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## Gift Furs Specially Priced

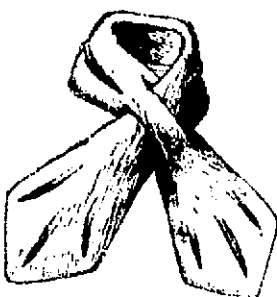
What would be more acceptable than a beautiful fur scarf or muff? Useful gifts are always appreciated, both as a lasting remembrance for and the true value they represent. For today we are making a special price on these lines.

**\$3.50 Four-in-Hand — Regular \$5.00.**

This is a beautiful Brown Martin Four-in-Hand scarf, the style that is so popular this season. However, comfort is not overlooked. This was priced at \$5.00. For today **\$3.50**

**\$5.00 Long Scarf — Regular \$8.00**

Just think, a yard and a half of Mink scarf for \$5.00. Of course this is not the regular price, but as a holiday gift we are making it for less. Regularly sold for \$8.00.



**\$3.50 Brown Coney Muff, Regular \$5.00**

This is an elegant fur, sleek and glossy, and of the most convenient shape for solid comfort. Well lined. As handsome a Christmas gift as one could want. Regular \$5.00 value. Today, **\$3.50**

**\$2.50 Children's Sets—Regular \$4.00**

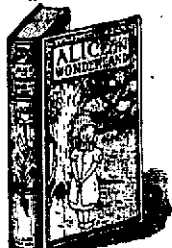
These will surely please the little misses who get them. A set consists of a little muff and scarf, just like mamma's, in Ermine, Angora and Brown Martin. Regular \$4.00. At **\$2.50**.

Open tonight for the convenience of those who cannot shop during the day.

## Toyland Specials This Evening

There are a great many people whose only time to do their Christmas shopping is in the evening. There is many a childish heart that may be sad simply because it was utterly impossible for the parents to shop during the day. For that reason we have decided to remain open evenings until Christmas and offer two unusual specials for tonight's shopping.

### Young Folk's Library



Carefully selected books for young people by popular authors: cloth, 25c; postage, 10c.

Aesop's Fables  
Adventures in a Brownie  
Adventures in Toyland  
Alice's Adventures in Wonderland  
Andersen's Fairy Tales  
Arabian Nights  
Black Beauty  
Cuckoo Clock (The)  
Grandfather's Chair  
Grimm's Fairy Tales  
Gulliver's Travels  
Little Lame Prince  
Popular Fairy Tales  
Robinson Crusoe  
Sleepy King (The)  
Swiss Family Robinson

### Hill Climbing Toys, Regular 75c, Tonight 25c

Hill climbing toys, beautifully painted; hook and ladder and automobile equipped with a mechanical contrivance that make them go through many funny stunts. This unique toy has always sold for 75c, but to make things lively for this evening's shopping we have priced them at **25c**.

### Iron Ice Carts, Regular 85c, Tonight 39c

Well painted ice wagons, a facsimile of its grown up name sake; iron toys; will give splendid wear and are always appreciated by the little folks. The life of a child's toy is not long at the best, but iron toys will be good when others are gone and forgotten. Regular 85c value. Tonight, **39c**.

### Mother Goose Stories



Each volume contains one of the Mother Goose Stories and many other stories and pieces of poetry; bound in cloth and illustrated; 35c each; postage, 12c extra.

Aladdin and His Wonderful Lamp  
Animal Stories  
Beauty and the Beast  
Bird Stories  
Blue Beard  
Cinderella  
Fairy Fox (The)  
Giant's Two Shoes  
Hansel and Gretel  
Jack and the Beanstalk  
The House That Jack Built  
Jack, the Giant Killer  
Little Red Riding Hood  
Little Snow White  
Mother Goose Rhymes  
Mother Hubbard's Melodious  
Patty and Her Pitcher  
Peter and His Goose  
Puss in Boots  
Sleeping Beauty  
Tom Thumb

Holiday Candies, both bonbons, chocolates, etc., and the cheaper stocking candies, the best and freshest here.



Glove and merchandise orders will help the uncertain giver. We issue them for any amount and for any article in stock.

## CITY SCHOOL BOARD MEETS

Oil Burners Give Cheap Heat for Buildings.

Substitutes to Draw Pay During Institutes As Do Regular Teachers.

The City Board of Education held a special meeting last evening to take the place of the regular meeting of last Tuesday, which was not held on account of the bad weather. All the members were present except Director Smith. This will be the last meeting before the holidays.

Superintendent McLane reported acceptance from a number of teachers recently elected to positions in the city schools. There were a number of applications read.

Report was made of the installation of crude oil heaters in the High, Jefferson and Lincoln schools, which so far are working very well. The cost is only one-fifth of that of coal. The members of the board will make a tour of inspection of the schools tomorrow morning before finally accepting the plants. A contract for furnishing the schools with 1,000 or more barrels of oil between now and December 31, 1927, by the Associated Oil company was approved.

President Thompson brought up the matter of giving permission to Miss Laura Marshall, the supervisor of drawing, to give private lessons, she completing the arrangement of a class for teachers and pupils to be instructed evenings. There was considerable objection to this, it being pointed out that Miss Marshall is hired by the board to instruct teachers, and that if she were permitted to take pay for extra instruction there might be charges of favoritism, as well as considerable trouble with regard to other special teachers who would want the same privilege. The request was not granted.

Superintendent McLane reported that City Health Officer Hayden had furnished him with a formula for a fumigant to be used in the school buildings frequently, together with directions for its use, which had been furnished to all the principals. The fumigants were ordered purchased.

Superintendent McLane made his monthly report of attendance. The total for the year so far is 3,606, while the average daily attendance during the month has been 3,132. There were twenty-seven cases of corporal punishment and two of suspension.

During the last month the school department has received the following tuition: High school, \$229; elementary schools, \$47.60; total, \$276.59.

The matter of pay of teachers during institute week coming up, the board decided that substitute teachers at work in the department are regular teachers and must attend institute and receive pay for it, the same as any others.

## STOCKHOLDERS SUED FOR PRO RATA OF DEBT

The suit instituted by Lucene Powers against the N. J. Jensen, J. P. Gaze, T. A. Rankin, S. W. Johnson, C. E. Peterson and C. F. Tolmas to enforce their pro rata of the payment of a promissory note in the sum of \$1200, was on trial in Judge Smith's court yesterday. The defendants are members of the Producers Raisin Company and claim that as the indebtedness was incurred by the company before they became members, they are not liable. Attorney Cosgrave was unable to produce any testimony that would show that the indebtedness was incurred after the defendants became members of the company, so the court ruled that the plaintiff had not submitted enough evidence to constitute a case. The case will be appealed to the Superior court. Attorney Cook represents the defendants.

## PRICES CURRENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—Receipts of wheat today at Minneapolis and Duluth were only 443 cars, compared with 830 cars on the corresponding day last year. The small movement was said to be due to the severity of cold, all available rolling stock being used by the railroads for the transportation of fuel. These small arrivals were the main factors in sustaining prices. A good demand for cash wheat at Minneapolis and Kansas City strengthened options in the local market, while a slight decline at Liverpool had little effect. The market closed firm. May opened unchanged to a shade lower at 78 1/2¢ to 78 3/4¢.

The feature of the corn market was active bidding for December by shorts, who were alarmed by rumors of a possible "corner." The December delivery advanced 1¢ per bushel and this imparted strength to the most distant deliveries. The market closed strong. May opened unchanged to a shade higher at 43 1/2¢ to 43 3/4¢ and advanced to 43 3/4¢ to 44¢ and closed 3/4¢ to 3/8¢ higher at 43 3/4¢ to 44¢.

ST. LOUIS—Wool steady; territory and western mediums, 23¢ to 24¢; line medium, 18¢ to 21¢; fine, 14¢ to 17¢.

SAN FRANCISCO—Wheat quiet but steady; May, 81.50¢; December, 81.25¢; cash, 81.30¢.

NEW YORK—Evaporated apples quiet at the recent decline. Fancy are quoted at 8 1/2¢ to 9¢; choice, 8 1/2¢; and prime, 8 1/4¢.

Prices are in light demand, but prices hold steady, ranging from 3¢ to 10¢ for California fruit.

Apples are unchanged, with choice quoted at 6¢; extra choice, 1 1/2¢ to 1 3/4¢; and fancy, 1 1/2¢ to 1 3/4¢.

## CALIFORNIA RACES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—There was some good sport at Emeryville today and the attendance was large. On the race over the futility course Herson stood a horse drive and did not finish at the finish.

First race, six furlongs: Mula, 107 (Clark) 15 to 1, won; Cheers, 107 (Williams), 25 to 1, second; Al Lindley, 107 (Alario) 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:18.3.

Second race, futurity course: Here again, 112 (Sandy) 5 to 1, won; Bell Reed, 102 (A. Williams) 2 to 1, second; Marie H, 106 (Fontaine) 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:13.5.

Third race, six furlongs: Marion Rose, 87 (Buxton) 15 to 1, won; Sandy 1nd, 111 (Horton) 5 to 1, second; Judge, 105 (Davis) 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:18.3.

Fourth race, five and one-half furlongs: Shogun, 120 (Brown) 9 to 10, won; Collector Jessup, 103 (Graham) 4 to 1, second; Fireball, 117 (W. Miller) 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:08.

Fifth race, mile: Eldorado, 107 (W. Miller) 7 to 10, won; Baker, 110 (Lawrence) 6 to 1, second; Liberty, 108 (E. Walsh) 20 to 1, third. Time, 1:43.4.

Sixth race, mile: Budman, 109 (Fontaine) even, won; Lulu, 110 (Robinson) 13 to 1, second; Rightful, 112 (Brown) 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:43.5.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 18.—Ideal weather drew a large crowd to Aval today. Chancellor Walworth, the favorite in the first race, caused many of the spectators to drop money to the bookies. He got off poorly and never reached the front, but showed gameness in the stretch. In the second, Zethus, 6 to 1, was practically left at the post but came on and won easily. Weather clear, track fast. Summary:

First race, one mile and fifty yards: Merlino, 103 (Koerner) 6 to 1, won; Elizabeth F, 100 (N. Ross) 8 to 1, second; Chancellor Walworth, 100 (Riley) 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:47.

Second race, seven furlongs: Zethus, 108 (Talbert) 6 to 1, won; Elanor, 110 (Riley) 20 to 1, second; San Alviso, 113 (Kuntz) 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:29.

Third race, six furlongs: Mula, 107 (Clark) 15 to 1, won; Cheers, 107 (Williams), 25 to 1, second; Al Lindley, 107 (Alario) 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:18.3.

Fourth race, five furlongs: Profite, 98 (Preston) 5 to 1, won; Halton, 105 (Koerner) 3 to 5, second; Comitia, 104 (McDaniel) 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:01.4.

Fifth race, six furlongs: Sir Caru, 103 (Thors) 6 to 1, won; All Black, 98 (Harty) 20 to 1, second; Line of Life, 98 (Harty) 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:15.

Kodaks and Photo Supplies Full line at Baker & Colson's.

## PRINTERS' INK PAYS

Concrete Hollow Block and Reinforced Concrete Buildings outclass in point of architectural beauty, strength and comfort all other class of buildings. Considering their remarkable durability, freedom from decay and their fire proof qualities they are the cheapest. When you build ask your architect for plans for these class of buildings—it means beauty and comfort for residences and economy and safety for business buildings.

We are always glad to give information and particulars.

## Worswick Street Paving Company

Manufacturers and Builders.

General Contractors.



### Fresno's Family Liquor Store

The Jeantrest-Boudreau Co. P. H. Lionax, Prop.

A Kentucky Colonel says: "There's lickens and lickens, but some's better than others." He was thinking of our Tea Cup and Astor whiskeys when he spoke. Good as any made.

We are O. K. on cooking sherry and brandy.

Special for Holidays. Choice old bottling. Riesling, Sauterne, Zinfandel and Burgundy, sold by the gallon bottled. Tel. Main 447. 1919-21 Tulare St. Free Delivery.

## BICYCLES

Sporting goods for Xmas at

## SEEBERG-DONAHOO

Successors to Ehmann & Hobson, 2026-28 Mariposa Street.

### THE LARGEST TREES IN THE WORLD

Are in Fresno Co., reached by the Kings River S. and T. Co.'s buses from Sanger. Take 6 p. m. train from Fresno, stages leave Sanger daily. Fare \$11, round trip, including trip to the Converse Basin saw mills, the most scenic trip in California; the gateway to the wonderful Kings River Canyon. R. M. GALLAGHER, MGR. F. R. S. and T. Co., SANGER.

To accommodate working people we will open evenings commencing Thursday, December 20th.

# Retiring From Business SALE

Holiday Goods For Less Money Than Manufacturer's Cost We Must Sell Them

HATS! HATS! HATS! For Men and Boys

You certainly will need a new hat for the holidays. This is your chance to buy a good hat for the price of a poor one. We've got 'em to sell and they've got to go. Open at 9 a. m. today.



### RETAIL MARKETS FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Lemons—20c per dozen.  
Grape Fruit—40c dozen.  
Apples—8¢ to 10¢ lb.  
Navel Oranges—40c doz.  
Bananas—25¢ to 35c doz.  
Potatoes—2¢ to 3¢ lb.  
Pineapples—40¢ to 50¢ doz.  
String Beans—10c per lb.  
Hubbard Squash—3c lb.  
Green Peppers—10c lb.  
Tomatoes—3¢ to 5¢ per lb.  
Radishes—2 bunches 5c.  
Cabbage—2 1/2¢ per lb.  
Horse radish—25¢ per lb.  
Onions—2 1/2¢ per lb.  
Turnips—2 1/2¢ per bunch.  
Parsnips—2 1/2¢ per bunch.  
Cauliflower—10¢ to 15¢ head.  
Lettuce—3 for 10c.  
Carrots—2 1/2¢ per bunch.  
Lima Beans—15¢ qt.  
Cranberries—15¢ lb.  
Sprouts—4¢ lb.

Poultry.  
Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35¢ to 40c per lb.; alive, 30c per lb.  
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 40c per lb.; alive, 35c per lb.  
Chickens—Dressed hen, 30c per lb.; alive hen, 20¢ to 25¢ per lb.  
Turkeys—Dressed, 18c per lb.; alive, 15c per lb.

GRAIN.  
Wheat—\$1.25 and \$1.65.  
Barley—\$1; \$2.5 a ton.  
Krypan Corn—\$1.35 per 100; ton, \$25.00.  
Corn—\$2.00.

KILLSTUFFS.  
Fresno Flour—\$1.30 to \$1.35.  
Kaweah Flour—\$1.35.  
Al Flour—\$1.50.  
Crown Flour—\$1.40.  
Middlings—\$1.45.

Brn—95¢ per sack; \$25 per ton.  
Wheat—\$2.25 per sack; \$27 and \$29 per ton.  
Corn Meal—35¢ per 10-lb. sack.  
Graham Meal—35¢ per 10-lb. sack.  
Whole Wheat Flour—35¢ per 10-lb. sack.

Cracked Wheat—35¢ per 10-lb. sack.  
Oat Meal—40¢ per 10-lb. sack.  
Rye Meal—35¢ per 10-lb. sack.  
BUTTER, EGGS AND HONEY.  
Creamery—85¢ per roll.  
Dairy—60¢ per roll.  
Eggs—30¢ per dozen.  
Combed honey—20¢ comb.

FRESH MEATS.  
Beef Steak—10¢ to 15¢; roast 10¢ to 15¢.  
Mutton—10¢ to 15¢ per lb.  
Lamb—12¢ to 20¢ per pound.  
Pork—12¢ to 20¢.  
Veal—10¢ to 20¢.  
Lard—15¢ per pound.  
DRESSED STOCK.  
Steer—5 1/2¢.  
Veal—7¢ to 8¢ per pound.  
Mutton—8¢ to 10¢.

### POST PARAGRAPHS

Dr. A. D. Jones, of Louisville, has perfected an invention that will permit of telephoning from a train moving forty-five miles an hour. That will give the women a chance to prolong their farewells indefinitely.

The Chicago judge who impaneled a female jury is entitled to the lifelong gratitude of the good-looking lawyers. The people who annually busy themselves about securing a safe and sane Fourth of July ought to get started on the subject of a safe and sane Thanksgiving day pretty soon.

Mr. Harriman insists that the country does not need any more railroads. From which we infer that Mr. Harriman now has about all he cares for.

## Christmas Candies

We make our candy right here. It is fresh and pure. Special attention and prices given to all wholesale orders.

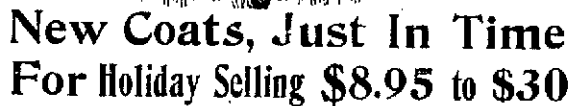
## Lee W. Wells & Co.

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Silverware | Jewellery | Cut Glass

Christmas is near at hand, so hurry and make your selections from our big holiday stock. A most acceptable Xmas gift can be chosen from our line of silverware, cut glass, clocks, watches, stick pins, bracelets, rings, etc., etc.

M. SAIER 1917 Mariposa Street.



**Many of The Very Newest Suits  
are Now Greatly Reduced**

**Handsome Net and Silk Waists**  
**Suitable Gifts \$5.50 up to \$15.00**

# THE WONDER

## Cloak and Suit House

J. S. Williams to Academy Grading Company, n<sup>o</sup> 1 of n<sup>o</sup> 1, or section 13, T 12 S, R 22 E; also 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acres in same section: \$10.

Laura S. Showen et vir to Isaac Turlock, lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block P, Kingsburg: \$10.

Mary K. Jenkins et vir to William McKenzie et ux, n<sup>o</sup> 2 of s 29, T 14 S, R 18 E: \$10.

J. A. Owen et al to Isaac Turlock, 11<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> acre in n<sup>o</sup> 4 of s 22, T 16 S, R 22 E: \$10.

Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company to Mary K. Jenkins, n<sup>o</sup> 2 of s 29, T 14 S, R 18 E: \$10.

This is regarded as a remarkable engineering feat. It surprised the engineers themselves. Thomas J. Brown, the general superintendent, made a substantial wager with Frederick Noble, division engineer, that the lines of the two ends would not be within one-tenth of a foot. Mr. Noble took the bet, but he never believed that the difference would be actually less than one-tenth of an inch.

One of the most huge occurrences at the Tudor street crossing over the Southern Pacific railroad presentation in this city will be recalled today in the trial of the damage suit of Wilford Zibbel against that company. In the accident in which Zibbel was so severely injured and his companion, Blain S. McElroy, was killed outright, of his four limbs, Zibbel escaped with only one uninjured being one arm and one leg and the other foot.

1900, and the allegation was that Mrs. Green deserted her husband in 1903.

Freeman's special tamales and enchiladas, 943 J.

The application of Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Arkle of Porterville to be awarded the custody of Philip Hess, a

complete horse show in the world.

In grey, tan, brown,  
yellow and red, dressed  
and undressed, kid,  
Dent's or Adler's,

OCCUPYING THE ENTIRE LOWER FLOOR OF THE NEW GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL BLDG.  
1041-1047 J STREET, Fresno, Cal. - - - - - IRVING WINTER PROP.



### FEATHER BRAINED RE- FORMERS.

The Los Angeles Times signifies as "feather-brained reformers" those persons who would apply to the granting of franchises in Los Angeles the principles which have been approved by the experience of the rest of the world and the thought of all who have studied the subject. Because these men are mostly without large experience in business, they are therefore to have no opinion on the question how much business shall be permitted to go to the public, with the public's license, on all matters of bargain between "business" and the public. "Business" is to determine both ends of the contract, and anyone who suggests considering the public interest, or regarding the accumulated experience of mankind to be brushed aside as a "feather-brained reformer."

The Times has deliberately made itself the organ of the stupidity, the ignorance and the arrogance of business. These qualities do not by any means wholly characterize business, or business men; but they do characterize the attitude of many business men on other than business questions. There is the common assumption that all questions are business questions; that the business aspect of a question involving many other aspects is the only one to be considered; that the business fraction of the public is the whole public, and the business portion of the general interests constitutes the whole of those interests. Business men are not to be so much blamed for looking at things in this way. Every man has his own perspective, by which the things near to him look much larger than much greater things further away, and it is not to be expected that any but the most exceptional man should rise much above this view, with respect to his own business. But it requires no genius for the outsider to do so, and it would require no genius in the Times. It might require courage.

So the Times undertakes to defend, not the open shop, but the anti-union closed shop; not the rights, but the special privileges of business; not the application of business principles to business, but their extension everything else; not the general knowledge and virtues of the business class, but its narrowness and most offensive faults. We hope it pays. It can bring no other satisfaction.

### "STEAMER DAY."

Sentimentalists, who love, or profess to love, everything which smacks of the Argonaut days of the Golden State, will learn with a pang of regret that "Steamer Day" is about to pass into the limbo of things that were. Business men, and all others who esteem modern methods of business, will hail its passing with a sigh of satisfaction. "Steamer day" is a survival of the archaic age "when the water came up to Montgomery street." When San Francisco's sole means of communication with the commercial centers of the East was by steamers plying to the isthmus of Panama which sailed twice a month, the merchants found it convenient, even necessary, to make collections twice a month, to enable them to remit to their Eastern connections. Banking facilities being limited, the collections were made in cash, and settlements were effected by a corps of collectors traveling from office to office. At that time, fifty years or more ago, the system was adequate. But it has long been outgrown and the wonder is that the progressive people of San Francisco have for so long maintained a custom which had nothing to recommend it save that it was a custom.

Its disadvantages were, first, inconvenience; second, the danger incurred by the collectors, who carried large sums of cash over wide areas, offering a premium to gossips and other things; third, and perhaps most serious, the fact that this system of cash collections resulted in the bank clearances of the metropolis of the state being far below the figures they would attain under the modern and better system of payment by checks.

This last disadvantage has rebounded to the advantage of Los Angeles and other competitive cities, and as the bank clearances are a recognized barometer of a city's business importance, it is well for San Francisco, the new San Francisco, that the Merchants' Association has at last recognized the inadequacy of "Steamer day" methods to meet the requirements of a great metropolis.

The holding of the first short course in Horticulture and Entomology outside of Berkeley in Fresno next week, under the auspices of the University of California, is the beginning of important extension work, which will bring the farmers of this county in closer touch with the scientific side of their business. The latest thought and most approved methods will be brought to the doors of the growers, and this should prove of incalculable benefit. Horticulture is more of a science than almost any branch of farming and the growers will doubtless avail themselves of the opportunity this short course affords. In Farmers' Institutes, experience has shown that it is necessary to hold them almost at the farmers' doors, the institutes held at Fresno being poorly attended. It is not possible to give the short course in smaller centers, but growers should consider the

holding of the course in Fresno as practically at their doors. The course will consist of lectures and demonstrations.

### FOUND THE SKELETONS OF TWO LITTLE GIRLS WHO STRAYED FROM HOME

BITTE, Mont., Dec. 12.—A special train here says the skeletons of Gertrude Hoffman, aged 6, and Mollie Hoffman, aged 12, were found yesterday in a small cooler, across the Canadian line near their farm home. The children wandered away from home and apparently from to death. At the time of the disappearance of the children on November 6, 1905, all the inhabitants turned out and helped in the search. The disappearance of the children was a great mystery, it being thought at the time that they had been abducted.

### NATHANIEL HERRESHOFF DESIGNER OF YACHTS WAS BADLY BURNED.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 18.—Nathaniel C. Herreshoff, the famous designer of yachts which have borne the brunt of defending the America's cup, was severely injured Sunday by the explosion of a tank of naphtha in the machinery department of the Herreshoff shops. Two sons of Herreshoff, Silvey, aged 16, and Francis, aged 13, were slightly burned. Herreshoff is suffering from burns which will confine him to his bed for a fortnight and which may disfigure him for the rest of his life.

**Stockton Murderer Given Life.**  
STOCKTON, Dec. 18.—Ed Wilson, convicted of the murder in this city last September of Lon Hobb, a woman of the half world, was today sentenced by Judge Faltrecht to life imprisonment at San Quentin. Wilson murdered the woman by stabbing her in the neck. He feigned insanity and made that his defense. In passing sentence the court expressed the belief that the man was perfectly sane.

**Killed By Street Car.**  
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—George Kohler, a young mechanic, tonight tried to cross in front of an electric car on Market street, near Spear. He stumbled and was run over. He was caught beneath the car and when extricated was dead.

**Cheated the Prison Barber.**  
REDDING, Dec. 18.—William Bender, convicted of burglary was taken to prison this morning. Before going he shaved his head and face, saying that he would cheat the prison barber out of a job.

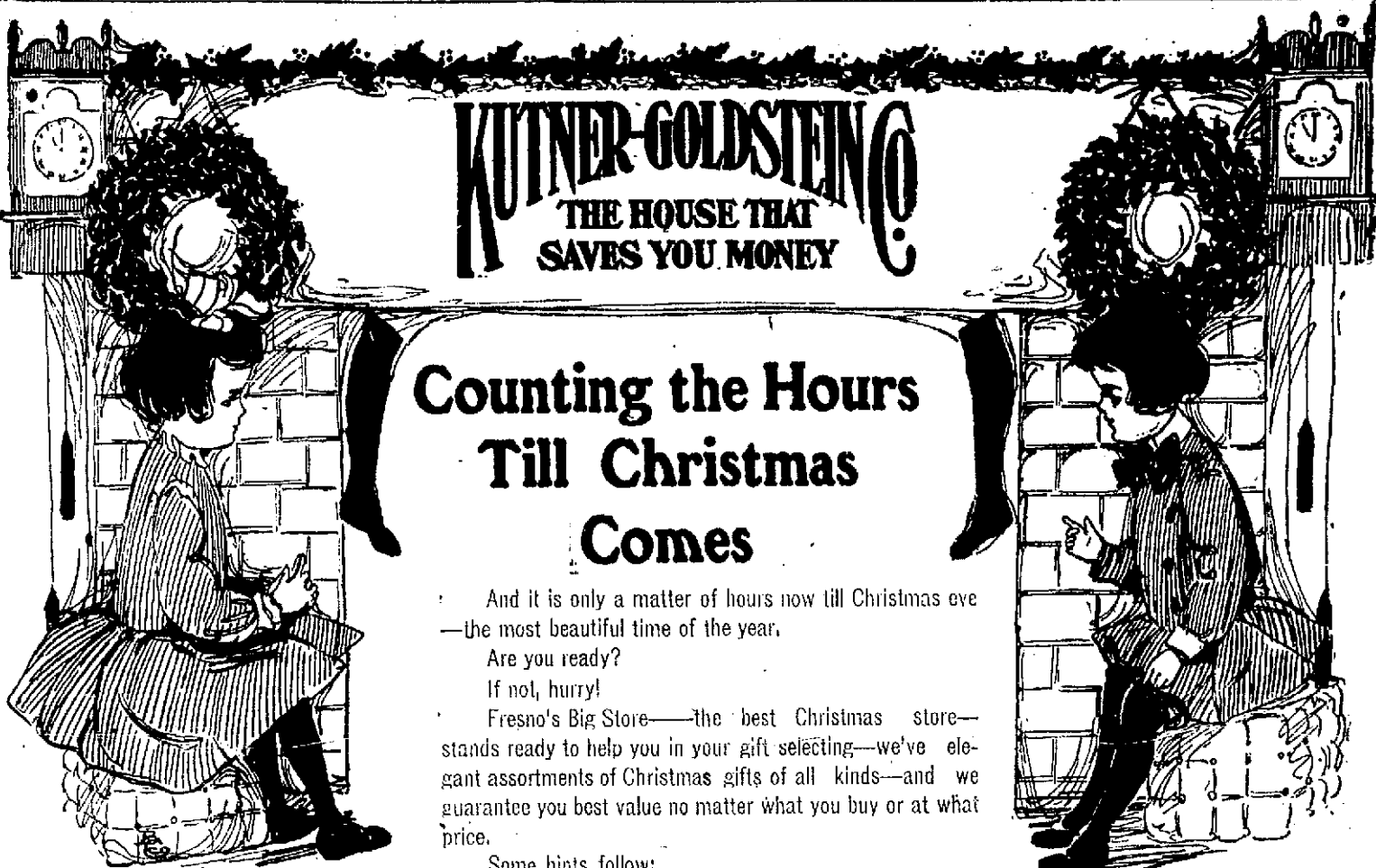
We have all kinds of nice warm fur trimmed slippers. In red, blue, green, grey, brown and black. Also black velvet, kid trimmed. Prices range from \$1.25 to \$2.00. These are genuine felt goods of superior quality.

We also have full lines of Men's Holiday Slippers in all leathers including genuine alligator in rich brown shades. Be sure and see our stock before buying, as we can show you a very extensive assortment.

**Philadelphia Shoe Store**  
Near Court House Park.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

George H. Stuart of Visalia is a guest of the Hughes.  
D. L. Barlow and wife of Sanger are registered at the Sequoia.  
P. J. S. Montgomery of Tulare is stopping at the Grand Central.  
L. M. Frame is in Fresno from Tonopah, and a guest of the Sequoia.  
Mr. and Mrs. S. A. McLean of Stockton are registered at the Grand Central.  
Hugh W. Gilchrist of San Jose and Guy MacLaughlin of Texas are stopping at the Sequoia.  
Mr. R. Garret and wife are guests of the Sequoia, while on from Berkeley on a shopping expedition.  
George J. Hattwell of Oakland is on a visit of a few days with his cousin, Tom McInnes, of this city.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Zibbell of Los Angeles and J. W. Zibbell of Modesto are registered at the Grand Central.  
W. H. Westlake came down from San Francisco yesterday and will remain for a few days while transacting some personal business.  
D. T. Adams and J. E. James of Chicago are registered at the Sequoia. They are mining engineers and were formerly engaged in the coal mines of the Lake Superior district.



## KUTNER-GOLDSTEIN & CO.

THE HOUSE THAT SAVES YOU MONEY

### Counting the Hours Till Christmas Comes

And it is only a matter of hours now till Christmas eve—the most beautiful time of the year.

Are you ready?  
If not, hurry!

Fresno's Big Store—the best Christmas store—stands ready to help you in your gift selecting—we've elegant assortments of Christmas gifts of all kinds—and we guarantee you best value no matter what you buy or at what price.

Some hints follow:



**Doll Carts, 39c   Drums, 23c   Dressed Doll, 23c   Horses, 48c   Kid Dolls, 19c   Iron Stoves, 35c   Tea Sets, 15c**

Our Big Christmas Basement is the busiest spot in the store these days. Everybody comes here for toys and dolls—everybody knows our stocks are largest and most varied and our prices are everlastingly the lowest.

So come today and make your selections—anything bought now will be laid aside and can be called for or delivered at any time before Christmas eve if you like. Bring the children in—let them revel in the enjoyment of Toytown!

#### Handkerchiefs For Gifts

Christmas shoppers will do well to buy all their handkerchiefs here for we've the finest and prettiest assortment in town.

When in doubt always give handkerchiefs and you're sure to please the receiver.

All styles and all prices here.

#### Christmas Sofa Pillows

A dainty gift for the invalid, for the traveler, for a girl's own cozy corner. We've a splendid assortment of lithographed tops in all the newest designs and flossers and when made up are very pretty.

It doesn't take any time at all to make these pillows so step in today and buy your tops.

Prices start at 50c.

#### Give Blankets

Handsome styles here and their beauty is more than skin deep.

**Blankets \$5.98**

10-4 size; fine California wool blanket; the best quality, very light in weight and very warm. A gift that any woman will appreciate.

#### Plaid Silks—Christmas

Now these are Christmas silks. Such glowing beauty. Vivid, vicacious plaids. Plaids, sombre, yet rich. Dainty plaids in pinks and blues. One would have to dip one's pen in the rainbow to describe these brilliant, beautiful, colorful silks and the rainbow isn't handy. For waists, for jumper suits. The necessary number of yards would be a handsome Christmas gift.

#### Razors and Pocket Knives

If you are looking for these, you'll find an unequalled variety here.

All kinds — many prices.

#### Holiday Notes

Shop early.

Carry small packages when you can conveniently do so.

Keep to the right when passing from department to department.

You can mail packages here in the store, and if you request it we will gladly wrap your gifts for express shipment—and attend to the shipping too.

If you think a nice carving set would be an acceptable gift for some housewife, see our showing in the Crockery Department.

Stoves and ranges in the Hardware Department—good gift hints.

If you are doing lots of buying now, you would appreciate the advantage of our Credit Accommodation. Why not see about opening an account today?

The least busy of all times now is during the morning hours—you can do your Christmas shopping to best advantage then.

When you're ready to buy the Christmas candies, visit our Candy Department and get prices. We're preparing to do the Christmas candy business of the town.

#### Gifts For "Him"

Buying gifts for men is an easy problem here. Whenever you go all through the store, you'll find many things that will make useful and appropriate gifts for him.

A few ideas of what you'll find.

Smoking Jackets, \$5 to \$12.50.

Lounging Robes, 5 to \$10.

Fine Neckwear, 25c to \$1.50.

Umbrellas, \$1.50 to \$12.50.

Mufflers, \$1 up.

#### Dress Lengths For Christmas Gifts

If you want to give your mother, sister or wife a gift that will surely please them, buy them a dress length of some of our handsome materials. A woman you know can't have too many dresses.

A few hints as to prices.

Panama Cloth, \$1 a yard.

Checked Serge, 75c a yard.

#### Fountain Pens—Ideal Gifts

Handy to have and something that's always serviceable. Don't think of buying anything but the Waterman, a pen that's celebrated the world over for its goodness, and buy it here.

Prices range from \$2.50 to \$15.

#### Christmas Sippers

For men.

For women.

For children.

The largest variety and the best values are to be found here.

All styles — all prices.

Make your selection now while the assortment is unbroken.

#### Books—Splendid Gifts

Books are always received with pleasure and joy and are treasured for a life time. We've the finest book assortment in town and sell them at the lowest prices, of course.

**\$1.50 New Books \$1.08**

All the latest copyrighted books, including:

"Jane Cable"

"Blindfolded"

"Beyond the Rocks"

"Bob Hampton"

"Call of Blood"

"Puck of Pook's Hill."

## WARNER'S

1929-31 Mariposa St.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

#### Manicure Sets in Cases

#### Toilet Sets in Cases

#### Silver Tableware

#### Rich Cut Glass in Finest Cuttings

#### Ladies' Diamond Rings

Solitaires, \$20, \$30, \$50, \$75 upward.

Two-stone Diamond Rings, \$55 upward.

Pearl and Diamond Rings in diagonal settings, loops and large Pearl with smaller diamond surrounding, priced from \$100 to \$200.

Some finer rings such as are termed Banquet Rings.

#### Bracelets

Plain 14 karat gold from \$6 to \$30, according to weight.

Engraved ones up to \$50, and with stones, to still higher prices.

#### Ladies' Watches

The open faced ones for young ladies from \$15 to \$35.

A large variety of hunting style watches, \$10, \$15, \$18, \$25 to \$50 and upward.

Our prices are right, the quality considered, and the designs will bear the criticism of always being in good taste.

We are open evenings from now until Christmas and shoppers will find shopping in this part of the day to their advantage.

#### Fork and Spoon Chests

#### Fine Art Lamps

#### Art Potteries

#### Gorham Leather Goods



Open Nights  
Till Xmas



## Buy Your Holiday Gifts Here

Holiday goods at prices to startle the whole community.  
Today's special values from the great popular priced Xmas Store.

### FOR THE ACCOMMODATION OF

Those who toil all day and those who cannot arrange to trade before 6, we have been prevailed upon to keep our store open evenings until Xmas, offering each night special inducements to make their burden easier. Our clerks enter cheerfully into the spirit of assisting us in this accommodation of the public.

### OPEN EVERY NIGHT TILL CHRISTMAS

## Final Millinery Clean-Up, Any Trimmed Hat In The House \$3.89

It's like getting a Christmas present to get one of these fine \$7.00, \$8.00 and \$10.00 hats at this ridiculous price, but we mean business. We will not carry over a single hat. We never have, and this price will see the best ones flying this morning. Come early for good selection.

**\$3.89**

### Street Hats 68c

Every ready to wear hat in the house, no matter what the original price, choice now **68c**

### \$4 Trimmed Hats \$1.89

Every trimmed hat in the house, values up to \$10.00 go on sale while they last, choice **\$1.89**



### Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets

#### Closing Prices

We are closing out our entire line of smoking jackets and bath robes and would advise those interested to call this morning for a big bargain. Our selection is still good, but these prices will clean them out quickly.

#### Smoking Jackets

For today all our \$5.00 and \$7.50 smoking jackets to close **\$3.90**  
All our \$10.00 and \$12.50 smoking jackets, go today at **\$6.00**

#### Bath Robes

Fine line of bath robes to close, specially priced today at **\$5.00, \$5.75, \$7.50**

### Men's \$15 Suits and Overcoats \$10.85

Two hundred and fifty men's high grade suits overcoats and cravenette rain coats, odds and ends of our regular \$15.00 garments. Every one this season's manufacture, of latest, stylish materials—high class tailored garments, single or double breasted effects, all go on special sale today at **\$10.85**

### MEN'S SUITS OVERCOATS CRAVENETTES \$10.85

#### Special Closing Prices On

Holiday Handkerchiefs, Ribbons, Neckwear, Umbrellas, Toilet Cases, Manicure Sets, Purses, Hand Bags, Pin Cushions, Mexican Drawn Work, Battenberg Pieces, Etc.

#### Special Closing Prices On

Furs, Dressing Sacques, Robes, Shirt Waists, Long Coats, Children's Dresses, Blankets, Comforters, Table Linens, Napkins, Dress Goods, Silks, Etc.

## TOYS TOYS= TOYS

Santa Claus' Headquarters in our Big Basement. These extra specials today.

#### Red Xmas Belts

Fine red Xmas belts, 8 inch **10c**  
Fine red Xmas belts, 10 inch **15c**  
Upright steam engines **25c**  
Magic lanterns **50c**  
Cur glass salt and pepper shakers, sterling silver top, beautiful cutting **35c**

#### Toy Pianos 35c

6 key toy pianos, in either white or mahogany **35c**  
Daisy Air Rifles **95c**  
Good size snare drum **25c**  
7 piece beautiful colored glass wine set on silver tray **\$1.98**

### TONIGHT'S SPECIALS AFTER 7

#### Double Premium Stamps

Silver plated, napkin rings, assorted designs, 25c story books, good binding, illustrated, large assortment to select from **15c**  
Best crepe paper, all the desirable colors, for games, large size boxes, big assortment **5c**  
Children's white lawn hemstitched handkerchiefs **2c**

Peter Pan Purses, black and all colors, 25c kind **15c**  
Ladies' initial handkerchiefs, 15c kind, tonight **10c**  
Ladies' fast black hose, with white foot, worth 25c, tonight **15c**

## TURKEYS

We buy and sell them.

### Park Meat Market

1153 K Street, W. A. WHITE, Prop. Telephone Main 48



### Cut It Out

That worried look about Christmas gifts. Get the boy a good pocket knife or a few tools. A dainty pearl handled knife for the young lady of the house, or a new pair of shears for mother.

You Can't Go Amiss in Giving Cutlery

Even duplicates are acceptable for they are usually different. Our pocket knives are the satisfactory kind.

**BARRETT-HICKS CO.**

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**THE REPUBLICAN**

## THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

### WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley: Fair, warmer Wednesday; light north wind.

FRESNO, Dec. 18.—Official readings at 5 p. m.:  
Temperature, dry bulb **45**  
Temperature, wet bulb **42**  
Humidity, per cent **80**  
Wind, west, miles per hour **5**  
Maximum temperature **45**  
Minimum temperature **10**  
Fair Wednesday; warmer.

J. P. HOLTON,  
Official in Charge.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

See Holland's Seasonable suggestions in large ad.

Dr. Anthony has returned. Headache buys turkeys today.

We repair spectacles. Bring them to us. Dr. Keating, 2008 Mariposa St., Hughes Hotel. Regular dinner, 75 cents, served in American plan dining room.

Sergeant Walton is very busy these days arranging the different "beats" so that the men can enjoy a few days' vacation during the holidays.

Nick McDermott was brought to the county jail by Constable Malt of Lodi, last evening, where he was arrested for creating a disturbance on the street.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday as follows: C. N. Nelson, aged 45 years, and Della Pilkinton, 29, both of Fresno; George Sivels, 21, and Ru Martin, 16, both of Fresno.

Judge Briggs imposed sentences of thirty, twenty and ten days in jail on L. Henry, Ned Murphy and George Elder yesterday. Jack McMahon, Charles Carling and Martin Francis were deported out of town under suspended sentences.

The examination of Walter Wilkins, a small boy of Fresno, colored, on a charge of incontinency and failure to attend school, preferred by the teacher, Leo Elcamp, will take place this morning before Judge Austin in the Superior court.

People will be interested to see Kamikawa Bros' immense stock of vases, cups and saucers, dinner sets of the finest china, greens, baskets, silk handkerchiefs, brass ware, women's fancy collars, etc., which will make excellent Christmas gifts.

Members of Fresno Lodge No. 247, Los Palmas Lodge No. 366, F. and A. M., and surrounding brethren are earnestly requested to assemble at the Masonic Temple promptly at 9:30 a. m. Wednesday, December 19, 1906, to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Philip D. Montgomery, a member of Manchester Lodge No. 75, F. and A. M., Committee, A. B. Smith, W. M., Fresno Lodge No. 247, F. and A. M.; A. H. Clark, W. M., Los Palmas Lodge No. 366, F. and A. M.

### PARK COMMISSION.

Design for Ornamental Entrance to Roeding Park Adopted.

The park commission held a meeting with Johannes Reimers yesterday afternoon at which a design for an ornamental entrance to Roeding park was approved. It will be constructed of wood, after a Japanese design, and will cost about \$1000. It will be built this spring, running back from it for 100 feet will be a tolls upon which will be trained wisteria.

The report was made to the commissioners that some property owners were chopping down trees in front of their places and this will be stopped. Several fine trees on North J street have recently been cut down. Mr. Reimers will revise his schedule of trees for the various streets, with the idea of including more deciduous and fewer evergreens. The change is being made at the suggestion of City Trustee Myers.

### RUNAWAY BOY

#### RUNS AWAY AGAIN

Edwin Norris, the 13-year old boy, who claimed that he had run away from his home in Los Angeles when picked up by the police at the Southern Pacific depot a few nights ago, made his escape from the jail yesterday. It is now believed by the police that the story the boy told about his parents in Los Angeles was a ruse, and that he has made his escape from some reform school. When picked up by the boy was half starved, but with the food and rest he has had at the jail for the past few days, he is again in condition to start out on the road.

### "STEAMER DAY" IS GIVEN ITS QUIETUS

San Francisco Merchants' Association Decides to Abandon the Archaic Custom.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—By a vote of 11 to 7, the Merchants' association of this city today decided to abolish "steamer day," which has been in existence since the days of the Argonauts.

Before the railroad came it was the custom of the steamers to depart on the 15th and 30th of each month. On the 15th and 30th collections were made. On the day following each of these dates settlement was made with the banks and on the next the steamer sailed, all accounts being clear and the merchants having clean books. The merchants' club to this time honored custom of settlement was buried up in the harbor. When business was resumed after the disaster and the inefficiency of the system of settling accounts by means of collectors became more apparent, the Merchants' association set about to devise a new method, and a number of merchants adopted the plan of paying all bills by mailing checks.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.—Suit was filed in the Circuit court today by counsel representing Governor Folk against the city of St. Louis to recover the payment of a balance of his salary as lieutenant attorney, alleged to be long overdue. Governor Folk claims that he is entitled to \$6243 back salary.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 18.—The city ordinance providing for the closing of saloons between the hours of 1 and 3 a. m., passed by the upper house last night, becomes a law today when it is signed by Mayor Hardaway. This is in addition to the closing under state statute of all saloons on Sunday.

SHANGHAI, Dec. 18.—The famine in Kiang-Su is growing worse. According to reliable reports received here, 50,000 destitute persons are encamped at Trankinsu and many have arrived at Hankow. The rebellion in Kiangsu has been crushed.

### MARRIED.

STILES-MARTIN. In Fresno, December 18, 1906, George Sivels and Ruth Martin. Judge George E. Church officiating.

## What Shall I Give? Is Solved Best Here

Come where the assortments are the largest come where the goods are the newest, come where the choosing is most easily done, come where styles and prices always favor you. Five more shopping days—then Christmas.



### Gifts for Him

Practical holiday gifts in our Men's Furnishing Department. Fancy suspenders, in separate boxes, the newest designs, at **65c, 75c and 81c** each. Dozen latest style men's four-band scarfs, light, medium and dark effects, at **25c, 50c and 75c** each. Men's fancy blanket flannel bathing robes, a very suitable gift, in choice designs at **\$3.85, \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$8.50** each. A magnificent collection of suit cases and English traveling bags, reliable makes, which stand long service. Prices from **\$4.00 up to \$25.00**



## Holiday Suggestions

### From Our Garment Store At Enticing Prices

Our showing of these goods this year is of greater magnitude than ever before, and we feel satisfied in saying that there is not a want in this line that we cannot fully supply.

### Beautiful Costumes

We show some very handsome creations in voile and crepe evening and dinner gowns, including some in the fashionable Princess style, trimmed in lace, medallions and tucks, long and three-quarter sleeves, all colors and black. Prices at **\$22.50, \$27.50, \$35.00 and \$50.00**

### Elegant Waists

We opened this morning two dozen of the very latest designs in cream and white lace waists, very dainty and tasty styles, which should be welcome news to gift givers. Our prices **\$4.75, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$10.00 and up**

### Women's Fur Pieces

An exceptionally heavy demand for all classes of furs this season, but in spite of record sales we are now prepared to show every bit as extensive a line as earlier in the season. Four in Hand Scarfs in many styles, priced from **\$2.95 to \$8.00**. Boas of Isabela Fox, Opussum and Mink, all styles and lengths priced from **\$4.25 to \$35.00**. Muffs, quite the rage this year. We have them priced from **\$3.50 to \$12.50**

### Children's Fur Sets

A very fine assortment to select from, such as Angora, Squirrel, Lamb, French, Ermine, Brook, Mink and Opussum Sets. A welcome and suitable gift. Prices range from **\$1.95 up to \$7.50**

## Visit Toyland It Is Now at It's Best



### Gifts for Her

Kid gloves, all colors **\$1.25**  
Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, embroidered lawn **5c**  
Kid gloves, all colors **\$1.75**  
Handkerchiefs, pure linen centers **25c**  
Pure Silk Shawls, cream and white size 36x60, 6 inch fringe **\$2.50**  
Linen handkerchiefs, pretty embroidered and scalloped edges **50c**  
Kid gloves, 10 buttons, colors black, brown, white **\$3.50**

### Fancy Neckwear

In all the latest fall styles Prices **35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00** each. Feather Boas, colors grey, black, brown and white. From **\$15.00 to \$40.00** each

### Neck Ruffs

Black from **\$1.50 to \$7.00**  
White **\$3.25 and \$3.50**  
White and black **\$3.50 and \$4**  
Light blue **\$3.25**  
Navy **\$3.25 and \$3.50**  
Brown **\$3.25 and \$3.50**

### Ladies' Umbrellas

All the latest styles of hand-ferns **75c to \$7.50** each

### Hand Bags

In grain leather, seal, alligator, Russian leather and lizard skins from **75c to \$10.00** each

### Coin Purses

All the latest shapes, from **35c to \$2.50** each

### Toilet Articles

Colgate's Florida water, toilet water, bay rum, dentifrice, perfume, talcum powder and fancy soaps.

You will indeed be hard to please if your wants cannot be fully supplied here. Glance over these items. They are merely suggestions. Come and see for yourself and we are sure you will be suited.

### Kid Body Dolls, \$1.25

A beautiful doll, 10 inches tall, bisque head, sleeping eyes, real teeth, curly hair, fancy stockings and slippers.

### Full Jointed Dolls, \$1.75

Paper mache body, with bisque head, sleeping eyes and curly hair.

### Shoo Fly Horses, \$1.50

One of those double rocking horses which the younger children always want. Others at **\$2.50**

### Sewing Machine, \$3.50

They will do good sewing and operate similar to the larger ones. A practical toy.

### Tool Chest, 60c

For the future carpenter. What boy does not have a longing for a set of tools when he is old enough.

### Steam Engine, \$3.00

Complete with lamp for making steam, will run other small machinery.

## Get Your Blue Stone Today

We have just received about 5 tons of this scarce article and hasten to tell you about it. As it was very hard to get and the supply is limited, we advise you to place your order at once.

## Other Suggestions From the Grocery Store

Ripe olives, fine, large, delicious, up to **25c**  
Persian dates, the finest lot ever received, a most palatable fruit. Home made plum pudding, made by Mrs. Jackson. The kind they talk about, 1 lb. cans, **35c**; 2 lb. cans **65c**

## The China Store Announces Pretty Decorated Plates 10c

We place on sale today 200 decorated plates in different styles and sizes, some sell regularly at 25c, some at 50c, and there isn't a single plate in the lot that isn't worth double the price we are asking today.

### Beautiful Plates, 19c

This lot consists of 320 plates, larger and more elaborate than the above lot, every one a real beauty, some are worth as much as \$1.00, and if you don't take advantage of this offer you will regret it.

### Water Sets, \$1.39

We have 50 glass water sets in many different styles and colors. These sets formerly sold up to \$4.00, and as a big holiday bargain we are offering them for one day only at this special figure.



## Our Shoe Store Abounds With Useful Gifts

For men, women and children a large and well selected assortment of kid and felt slippers, in all the very latest colors and styles. Leggins in all sizes. Do not forget our NAME CONTEST.

### \$20 For a Thought

I am interested in your BETTER \$3.50 SHOES and would suggest naming them

Name

Address

### Teddy Bears

Those cunning little white and cinnamon bears are now all the rage. The ones with heads with their imperious faces can be turned to any position, pulled apart and held in any position, and they make a very nice play fellow. These cunning little play fellows make a happy Christmas surprise for the little folks and fascinate grown up people.



An inclination to be constipated is a common symptom of the American people. This is due to indigestion, and indigestion comes from indiscretion of diet. Let foods be daily eaten like

## DR. PRICE'S WHEAT FLAKE CEREAL FOOD

and there would be no constipation. 10 cents a package. For Sale by all Grocers

**Hand Bags**  
--for--  
**Ladies**  
Buy Now  
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Cost  
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Some of our Prices

50c Bags ..... 15¢  
\$1.00 Bags ..... 50¢  
\$1.50 Bags ..... 80¢  
\$2.00 Bags ..... \$1.10  
\$2.25 Bags ..... \$1.00

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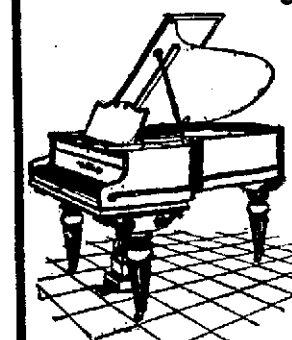
## Give Glasses

To some friend whom you would like to remember with a serviceable, useful practical gift. Let us make them for you, we will make any necessary change in them after Christmas.

Let us tell you more about the different styles glasses. Come in today.

**J. M. CRAWFORD & CO.**  
OPTICIANS.  
1123 J St. Flak Block.

## The Quarter Grand Chickering



It is a very small grand piano, with a very light case, which is, however, very thoroughly and substantially built to last for a lifetime, and its tone is of a liquid sustaining and carrying quality.

The Quarter Grand takes but little more room than the smallest upright, and its great portability and reasonable price make a Grand Piano possible where formerly it could not be considered.

We Are Chickering Agents.  
Cash or Installments.

**Benj. Curtaz & Son**  
1016 J Street.

PRINTER'S INK PAYS

## AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION

First Short Course in Agriculture to Be Given Outside of Berkeley Will Take Place Here During State Teachers' Convention in Conjunction With Farmers' Institute—Complete Program.

The first short course in horticulture and entomology to be given by the college of agriculture of the University of California will be held in Fresno in conjunction with the State Teachers' Association. In conjunction with the section of nature study and elementary agriculture and the State Farmers' Institute. The meetings will be held in the Washington Grammar school. The meetings of these three organizations have been so arranged as to permit those attending to obtain three different points of view. All have to do with the practical problems of farm life; in the institute these are discussed from the standpoint of the farmer, and the presentation is pre-eminently practical; in the short course more attention is given to the underlying principles; it is the teaching rather than the preaching of agricultural truths; and in the teachers' meeting the method of presenting these facts in elementary schools and the problems and ideals of the teacher are discussed. A year ago at Berkeley the joint sessions of the teachers and the farmers proved very satisfactory and this year the addition of the short course should make these joint meetings still more useful.

Admission to the short course exercises is by ticket. These may be obtained free of charge by applying to Professor C. W. Woodworth, care of Professor A. C. Olney. Students' tickets will be granted to those intending to take the complete course. Should the applicants for these tickets exceed the available class room space, preference will be given to actual or prospective growers or teachers. Auditor's tickets will be issued for single lectures in case there is room available after the applicants for students' tickets are accommodated. Where there is special demand for any lecture, it will usually be possible to secure a larger room and accommodate all. Some of these tickets will be available for all lectures not requiring a special amount of room for demonstration. This will be true of all evening lectures. The program is as follows:

**Wednesday, December 18th.**  
**SHORT COURSE.**  
10 a. m., "Phylloxera and Resistant Vines," Prof. F. T. Bioletti.  
11 a. m., "Methods of Grafting," Prof. F. T. Bioletti.  
2 p. m., "Demonstrations of Grafting Methods," Prof. F. T. Bioletti, Mr. Tournier.  
8 p. m., "Insect Control," Prof. C. W. Woodworth.  
In addition to the above, Professor Woodworth will give a demonstration of microscopical methods available for the study of insects at 10:30 Wednesday. Only a small number can be instructed at one time. This exercise will therefore be repeated on the following day at the same hour, if there are others to be accommodated. Those intending to take this work should arrange hours with Professor Woodworth.

**Thursday, December 19th.**  
**SHORT COURSE.**  
8:30 a. m., "The San Jose Scale," Prof. C. W. Woodworth.  
9:30 a. m., "The Scale-Insect Problem," Prof. C. W. Woodworth.  
**FARMERS' INSTITUTE.**  
10:30 a. m., "University Extension in Agriculture: Purposes and Methods," Prof. E. J. Wickson.  
11:30 a. m., "Bovine Tuberculosis and the Need of Its Eradication," Dr. C. M. Haring, D. V. M.  
1 p. m., "California Dairy Problems," Prof. Major.

**Question box.**  
**SHORT COURSE.**  
1 p. m., "Vine Insects," Prof. H. J. Quayle.  
2 p. m., "The Grasshopper," Prof. C. W. Woodworth.  
**Teachers' Association Section on Nature Study and Elementary Agriculture.**  
3 p. m., "The Nature Study Extension," Prof. Riley O. Johnson, Chico State Normal school.  
4 p. m., "The Relation of the School Garden to Nature Study," Prof. E. B. Babcock, Los Angeles State Normal school.  
5 p. m., "Why We Say Nature Study and Elementary Agriculture," Prof. E. J. Wickson.

**SHORT COURSE.**  
8 p. m., "The Marvels of Insect Structure," Prof. C. W. Woodworth.  
**Friday, December 20th.**  
**SHORT COURSE.**  
8:30 a. m., "The Codling Moth," Prof. C. W. Woodworth.  
9:30 a. m., "The Peach Worm," Prof. C. W. Woodworth.  
**Farmers' Institute.**  
10:30 a. m., "California Poultry Growing," Mrs. A. Basley, Hollywood, Los Angeles county.  
11:30 a. m., "The Work of the Poultry Experiment Station," Prof. M. E. Jaffa, University of California.

**Question box.**  
**SHORT COURSE.**  
1 p. m., "The Potato Worm," Prof. C. W. Woodworth.  
2 p. m., "Horticultural Education in California," Prof. E. J. Wickson.  
**Teachers' Association Section on Nature Study and Elementary Agriculture.**  
3 p. m., "The Teachers' Association of Agriculture in Rural Communities," Hon. John Swift, Martinez, Cal.  
4 p. m., "Talk on My Experience with Elementary Agriculture in the School of Keokuk County," Captain E. Miller, Sigourney, Iowa.

**SHORT COURSE.**  
8 p. m., "Reparation Losses in Irrigation," Mr. Samuel Fortier, irrigation engineer in charge Pacific District Irrigation and Drainage Investigations, Office of Experiment Stations, U. S. Department of Agriculture.

**Saturday, December 21st.**  
Joint meeting of Farmers' Institute, Short Course, and Section of Nature

Study and Elementary Agriculture. 9 a. m., Excursion to the Kearney farm. Addresses by Prof. E. J. Wickson and others. Start from Chamber of Commerce at 9 o'clock sharp. Short course examination will be held for those desiring the same Saturday evening, beginning at 7 o'clock. Arrangements should be made with Professor Woodworth not later than Friday evening.

Students successfully passing the examinations after completing the work given in this course, who desire to take up their residence at the university, will be admitted as special students into the regular work of the agriculture college without further examination. If they desire, however, to become candidates for a degree, they must fulfill all the requirements for the admission of the regular students.

Tickets are required only for the short course. **Application for Admission to Short Course in Horticulture and Entomology, Fresno, Dec. 18-19:** Name in full. Permanent P. O. address. If under 21 years of age, give date of birth. Name and address of parent or guardian. Previous school work or farm experience. Tickets Desired.

If auditor's tickets, designate lectures you desire to attend, using dates and hours given in this announcement. Mail this application at once to the following address: Professor C. W. Woodworth, care of Professor A. C. Olney, High School, Fresno, Calif.

Other short courses are given at Los Angeles, Sacramento and Berkeley.

There is no tuition charge in any of these courses.

### HERIOT FOUND GUILTY

Although Court Says the Action of Health Board Was Irregular.

The case against L. C. Heriot, who was arrested sometime ago for selling milk without a license, was tried before Judge Briggs in police court late yesterday afternoon and the court found him guilty of disobeying the law by not taking out a license for his present dairy. Attorney Cahlin represented the defendant and Attorney Ewing represented the health board's interest. Dr. Hayden, the health officer, was called to the stand and gave the circumstances which led up to Heriot's arrest. Dr. Hayden testified that Mr. Heriot had never taken out a license for his present dairy, and that he was given notice to call at the doctor's office or his license permitting him to sell milk from his former dairy would be revoked. Drs. Martin and Loper testified that they had been called up by Dr. Hayden by telephone, at which time Heriot's license was revoked. A. Machen, the city sanitary inspector, testified that Heriot had told him that he would manage his business in the way he pleased.

Attorney Cahlin, in his argument, stated that no evidence had been introduced to show that the members had been given a written notice of the meeting as required by law, and that his client had not been given any notice of the special meeting of the board, so that he could appear and defend himself. Attorney Ewing admitted this to be true, but held that Mr. Heriot had no right to move from one dairy which had been inspected by the board of health to another dairy without taking out the necessary license as required by law.

The court stated that the action of the board was very irregular and he was, therefore, disposed to be lenient in the case, though this did not relieve Heriot from his failure to obey the law in not taking out a license for his dairy. The court reserved his decision until 2 o'clock today.

**A New Cure for Burns.**  
Blind chance which has so frequently given the clue to men of science recently led to the discovery in the Paris charity hospital of a new cure for burns. This remedy, it is claimed, will cause burns to come from being painful as soon as it is applied and will cause injured flesh to heal with marvelous rapidity.

Dr. Thierry, one of the surgeons in attendance at the hospital, was in the habit of using picric acid as an antiseptic, and his hands were, therefore, impregnated with the solution. One day in lighting a cigarette a portion of the burning match fell on his hand, but instead of feeling it he did not notice the slightest pain. A short time afterward, while in the act of sealing a valuable letter, a portion of the burning wax stuck to his finger, and, though it cauterized the skin, it was no more painful to him than if it had fallen on an ordinary piece of cloth.

This curious lack of feeling set the doctor's wits to work, and he soon arrived at the conclusion that the acid had, to use his own words, acted upon the tissues and tightened them. He then began a series of experiments in treating burns with a saturated solution of picric acid. In every case he treated, all pain was instantly suppressed. He says in his report that after having bathed the wound in a solution of this acid, blisters did not form, and a cure was effected after four or five days. Among the chance discoveries of late years, this new use for picric acid will probably prove to be one of the most beneficial to mankind.

## SOCIAL AND CLUB NEWS

Tristram Brown and his pretty little Southern bride are in town for a stay of a week or two and are guests at the Hughes. Mr. Brown was born and brought up in Fresno. He is the son of Mrs. J. E. Brown and recently has risen rapidly in the world. He has been most successful in business affairs for so young a man and now holds the responsible position of publicity manager for the new Salt Lake railroad. On November 25th he was married at Hotel Potter in Santa Barbara to Miss Katharine Blanch Brooks, the daughter of an influential and wealthy Memphis family, who had been spending some time in California with her sister in Los Angeles. She is pretty and petite with engaging, cordial manners that are most attractive. There are several of her Memphis friends in town among them Mrs. H. M. Johnston, who have been giving her a hearty welcome since her arrival the latter part of last week. They will probably remain here until Sunday when they will leave for Los Angeles where they are to make their home. The lucky groom has been receiving the congratulations of his friends on his successful wooing and winning of so lovely a bride.

Dr. and Mrs. T. M. Hayden have as their guests for a few days A. Skinkle and his daughter, Miss Mamie Skinkle, of Santa Rosa. Mr. Skinkle and his family formerly lived in Fresno, where he was engaged in the drug business. His daughter is an exceedingly attractive girl and is just returning with her father from an eight weeks' delightful trip to New York and other Eastern cities. This pleasant little party will be completed tonight when Miss Edith Hayden returns from her studies at Stanford University for a three weeks' vacation with her parents.

Mrs. Clyde Olney and two little daughters have returned from a two months' visit with her parents in Bloomington, Illinois, and with other relatives in Chicago.

Misses Edith and Alice Sherman are expected down from Stockton to be the guests of Miss Annie Meux during the coming "Lamb" convalescence, of which society they are members.

At the residence of Mrs. James Anderson yesterday afternoon, the ladies of the Mizpah Circle of the First Presbyterian Church conducted a most successful sale of Christmas fancy work adding the acceptable little sum of \$28 to the circle's treasury. The sale was devoted either to the organ fund of the church or to some other work equally necessary. It was intended that the proceeds of this sale would go to the church debt, but this has since been entirely wiped out and the aid is no longer needed. The pretty articles which the ladies had to offer yesterday

### IN THE LODGE ROOM.

**Redmen.**  
Pittsburgh tribe, Improved Order of Redmen, had a big pow-wow last night adopting into the tribe twenty-four palefaces with all the ceremonies of the adoption and two of the new members to enjoy later the hilarity about the feast table, where fun and revelry held sway till past midnight. The following palefaces were taken into the tribe: Albert M. Roberts, Grant Perkins, G. F. Kennedy, C. G. Burnett, Ross Woltner, John Fortune, G. H. Greenwood, James Hardin, H. J. Jones, G. A. Wolfe, Cleveland Stock, E. H. Johnston, C. L. Padlock, Horace J. Brown, Milton Mann, Dr. G. H. Bland, J. W. Hildreth, Charles Dillon, Lester Harrington, C. R. E. Tison, W. A. Jones, C. M. Hart, H. London, Frank Schuler, T. Adolph. The adoption occupied all of the evening session and later the social side of the evening was enjoyed by a large number who remained for the supper.

**United Artisans.**  
At the regular weekly session of United Artisans last night the semi-annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows: P. M. A. C. M. Shannon; master artisan, Mrs. A. B. Hopkins; superintendent, Mrs. George Kohler; inspector, Mrs. Margaret Smith; master of ceremonies, Miss Mary Hansen; junior conductor, Mrs. Lizzie Peed; secretary, Mrs. Josie Barber; treasurer, Mrs. Hattie Swift. A treasurer will be elected at the next meeting and the other officers are appointed by the chief and will be installed on Jan. 15th with the elected ones. There will be no sessions of the lodge next week or the following on account of the two holidays. The next event will be installation, which is to be made a social affair as well.

**Royal Arcanum.**  
Last night occurred the annual election of officers of the Royal Arcanum, resulting as follows: Regent, E. A. Williams; vice regent, J. M. Bramblett; secretary, J. B. Jones; collector, K. G. Luke; treasurer, T. A. Dodge; orator, A. H. Greeley; chaplain, H. J. Eaton; guard, Morris Webster; guide, W. H. Puleston; varden, W. W. Eden; trustee, F. A. Homan. E. A. Williams was chosen delegate to the grand council, which meets in San Francisco in March, with J. B. Jones as alternate.

**W. O. W.**  
At the meeting of Manzanita camp, W. O. W., last night, very important and interesting matters were brought up and disposed of in proper manner. The death of J. H. Rogers was reported and the charter was ordered draped for thirty days. The committee in charge of the joint installation to be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 8th, reported that final preparations had been made and a good social time was assured. There will be no meetings Dec. 25th or Jan. 1st. B. L. Simons of San Jose and J. D. Siebert of San Francisco were visitors and addressed the camp. After lodge adjourned M. F. McCormick served an abundant supply of cakes and fruit.

**A. O. U. W.**  
Yosemite lodge, No. 171, A. O. U. W., held a short business session last night after which the doors were opened to the members of the Degree of Honor and other invited guests. Special arrangements had been made for their entertainment and as had been announced the "mystery social" proved an immense treat to everyone. Music was furnished by Mrs. J. T. Aubrey and Frank McSharry. Unlimited amusement was offered in the various contests, the first prize, an A. O. U. W. pin, was won by Walter McSwain and the second, a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's soothing syrup, by T. W. Pickford. In the pie eating contest the successful contestants were Clinton Pickford, who received a hand mirror, and W. L. Illia, a napkin. In the milk drinking contest the

went off like the proverbial "hot cakes" and they could have found ready sale for twice the amount had they had them. Prominent among the workers for the sale were the hostess, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. James Brooks and Mrs. C. C. Van Valkenburg.

Miss Anna Mrowinski, the talented young singer who is stopping in Fresno, is the guest for a few weeks of Mrs. D. D. Allison at her K street home.

Yesterday was held the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Presbyterian Church in the church parlors. Mrs. William Starrat was the leader in the devotional exercises and Mrs. D. D. Allison led in the mission study. The home subject was "The Mountaineers" and the foreign "Syria." Upon the latter country Mrs. Allison gave an entertaining and interesting paper while various members of the society contributed extracts and items of interest. A very delightful feature of the afternoon was the vocal solo given by Miss Anna Mrowinski, who sang Dudley Buck's beautiful "Ave Maria" most exquisitely. As a usual thing tea is served by the hostesses of the afternoon in conclusion, but this time the "tea money" was decided to be used for other more necessary mission work.

George F. Drake entertained a jolly little company of musical friends last evening in his apartments in the Forsyth building. Signor Warrall was a guest of the evening and contributed several delightful numbers, as did several of the local musicians. It was a thoroughly informal and extremely pleasant little gathering, enjoyed by half a dozen or so congenial spirits.

Neel Friscotti has returned from a month's delightful trip through the East on combined business and pleasure. He went as far East as New York, visiting many of the large cities in the East and relatives in the Middle West during his travels.

The usual fortnightly social entertainment and dance at Healds-Chesterwood's Business college will occur on Thursday night this week instead of Friday on account of the closing of school on Friday for the Christmas holiday vacation and many of the out-of-town students being anxious to leave for home. The mid-winter number of the college paper will be read as one of the interesting features of the evening and there will be other pleasant diversions planned for this closing social before the holidays.

Mrs. Adolph Buttner of San Francisco, who before her marriage last year was Miss Clara Ruschaupt, is here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ruschaupt, on north J street. Ladies participated and competed for a cup and saucer prize won by Mrs. Bollinger.

In the prize walk the winning couple were Miss Maud Hancock and C. S. Wolfe. The ladies prize being a box of stationery and the gentlemen's a silk handkerchief. Refreshments were served and the rest of the evening was enjoyably spent in dancing and games. Billy was the capable master of ceremonies and managed his part of the entertainment most successfully. The other members of the arrangement committee were C. T. McSharry and B. H. Cronkite. Mrs. Taylor Albin and J. M. Collins acted as judges in the various contests. Altogether the evening was one of the jolliest given by the lodge in many months and was enjoyed by a large number of their friends.

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## MILITARY MEN ORGANIZE TO IMPROVE SERVICE

Will Work for Large Appropriation from the Legislature for  
Encampment, Target Practice and Increased General  
Efficiency—Officers Selected and Constitution and By-Laws Adopted.

A new organization of military and naval officers of this state under the name of the National Guard and Naval Militia of California, was formed yesterday in this city at a gathering of prominent officers from all parts of the state. The new association elected officers and an executive committee and decided to take steps to secure much needed legislation for the benefit of the National Guard. This proposed legislation will be along the lines of increasing the amount of funds available for the annual encampment and target practice and also for securing the officers throughout the state an annual allowance for uniforms, which is not paid regularly each year at present.

**The Morning Session.**  
The National Guard and Naval Militia officers met at 10:30 o'clock yesterday morning in the parlors of the Hughes hotel. Brigadier General John A. Koster of San Francisco presided over the meeting and Colonel W. G. Schreiber of Los Angeles, assistant adjutant general of the First brigade, acted as temporary secretary. The following honorary secretary, the following committee on the organization was appointed by the chairman: Brigadier General J. A. Koster, Colonel W. G. Schreiber, Colonel H. I. Seymour of Sacramento, Colonel R. K. Whitmore of Modesto, Captain George W. Bauer of San Francisco, Colonel W. N. Kelley of San Francisco, Colonel D. A. Smith of Oakland, Major S. A. Fairbank of Los Angeles, Major F. V. Keesling of San Francisco and Lieutenant Jones of San Francisco.

**Constitution and By-Laws.**  
The same committee also presented to the convention a constitution and by-laws, which was adopted by the delegates after a short discussion. The main provisions of the document are as follows: There are to be active, associate and honorary members of the association. The active members are to be without election, all the commissioned officers of the National Guard and Naval Militia on the active list. All retired and ex-officers of the National Guard and the Naval Militia and any officers of the United States army, navy, marine corps and revenue service, or any other state guard or militia, or any citizen of the state of California, shall be eligible to associate membership.

There shall be an executive committee, to consist of the adjutant general of the state, the commanding officers of each brigade, the surgeon general, the commanding officers of each regiment, unattached battalion, squadron and company of the signal corps, and the commanding officers of the Naval Militia, or such officers as may be designated by the organizations designated to represent them. The secretary is to be appointed by the president of the association from the active members, subject to the approval of the executive committee. The general government of the association is to be vested in the executive committee.

**Estimated Appropriations.**

Adjutant General J. H. Laueks of Sacramento presented the statement as to the estimated appropriations which would be made by the state legislature for the needs of the National Guard, according to the estimate of the state controller.

The estimate of the state controller of the amount required for the National Guard for the next two years is as follows:

Salary of adjutant general, \$6000.  
Salary of assistant adjutant general, \$4800.  
Salary of chief clerk, \$3000.  
Salaries of three clerks, \$1000; each per annum, \$3000.  
Salary of stenographer, \$2400.  
Salary of armorer and porter, \$2400.  
Postage, expressage, telegraphing and telephoning, \$1600.  
Care of state armory, cleaning and transportation of arms, traveling and contingent expenses of the adjutant general, \$3000.

Allowances for seven detachments of the hospital corps, \$8400.

Allowances for two companies of the signal corps, \$4800.

Allowances for four troops of cavalry, \$19,200.

Allowances for companies of artillery, \$9600.

Allowances for forty-eight companies of infantry, \$115,200.

Allowances for seven divisions of Naval Militia, \$16,800.

Miscellaneous expenses, including expenses of courts-martial, \$12,000.

Annual allowance for sixty-five companies and troops at \$250 per annum, \$32,500.

Armory rents for unattached companies, \$1000.

Purchase of uniforms and equipments, \$35,000.

Allowance for brigade headquarters, \$6000.

Allowance to surgeon general, \$25 per month, \$300.

Allowance for regimental, battalion and squadron headquarters and bands, \$15,240.

Coal, supplies, repairs and other expenses, training ships, Naval Militia, \$7500.

Traveling expenses and per diem of officers on detail duty, \$8000.

Target practice and purchase of medals, \$20,000.

Hospital supplies and medical equipment, \$2000.

Encampments for the National Guard, \$35,000.

Printing, binding, ruling and state printing office expenses, \$7000.

Allowance for officers below the grade of major, \$12,000.

Total estimate of money required, \$405,100.

### Afternoon Session.

The convention then adjourned till 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon, when the gathering resumed its deliberations with a large attendance of officers.

Brigadier General Koster and Col. W. N. Kelley of San Francisco spoke in favor of asking the state legislature to pass a bill providing an appropriation for annual encampment of the National Guard, and also for an increased appropriation for target practice by the various companies of the guard. The convention expressed itself as favoring these propositions. Adj. Gen. J. H. Laueks of Sacramento spoke in favor of the passage of a law creating three large ranges for target practice, one in the southern portion of the state, one in the central portion, and one in the northern portion. Maj. D. A. Smith of Oakland thought that it would be better if the state would give more assistance to the individual companies for their target ranges than to establish the three ranges proposed by Adjutant General Laueks.

**The Officers Elected.**

The following were proposed by the nominating committee as officers and the executive committee for the ensuing year, and were elected by the delegates to the convention:

President, Brig. Gen. John A. Koster of San Francisco; first vice president, Brig. Gen. Robert Wankowski of Los Angeles; second vice president, Capt. W. A. Bauer of San Francisco.

Executive committee: Brig. Gen. J. A. Koster, Brig. Gen. Robert Wankowski, Col. W. N. Kelley, Col. H. I. Seymour, Col. D. A. Smith, Col. R. K. Whitmore, Col. Finley, Capt. W. A. Bauer, Maj. F. V. Keesling, Major Kay, Lieut. W. Jones, Capt. W. Safine.

The secretary of the association will be appointed by President Koster in a short time.

The delegates discussed at length the proposition of changing section 2073 of the law relating to the National Guard of this state so as to allow \$25 each year for uniform and equipment to each officer of the National Guard. The law at present allows this assistance only to officers below the rank of major, that is, to captains and lieutenants. Col. W. N. Kelley of San Francisco and Major F. V. Keesling of the same city, spoke in favor of changing the law so that the \$25 would be allowed to each major, colonel, brigadier general and member of the general's staff, as well as the captains and lieutenants. The association voted in favor of having its representatives endeavor to secure this change in the law at the coming session of the legislature, as one of the matters which would be for the best interests of the guard as a whole.

**Executive Meeting.**

The convention completed its labors yesterday afternoon, and adjourned the session of the day and night sessions. The executive committee of the association met in the evening at 8 o'clock in the parlors of the Hughes hotel, with Brig. Gen. J. A. Koster in the chair.

The following committee on amendments to the laws was appointed to frame proposed changes in the laws which concern the National Guard and the Naval Militia: Capt. W. A. Bauer, Col. W. N. Kelley and Maj. F. V. Keesling. Colonel Kelley spoke in favor of amending the present laws so that each company, instead of being paid \$100 each month from the state to pay the rent of an armory and other general expenses, would receive \$125 or \$150, varying with local conditions. At present some companies in this state are required to pay \$25 a month rent for their armory, others pay \$75 or \$75 per month. The executive committee expressed itself in favor of amending the law, so that the amount which each company would receive in excess of its armory rent would be equal.

The committee also decided to ask the state legislature to change the law as discussed in the meeting of the association earlier in the day, so that officers above the rank of captain would receive the \$25 per year allowance for uniform and equipment. President Koster will announce his appointment of a secretary in a short time and the person appointed to the position will go to the state legislature and work in behalf of the legislation for the National Guard and the Naval Militia.

The executive committee adjourned last evening, to meet again at Sacramento in January, on a date to be announced in a week or so. The meeting of the association yesterday in this city marks a great step forward in the effort to increase the efficiency of the National Guard and the Naval Militia of this state.

**The Officers Present.**

The following officers from the various parts of the state attended the convention yesterday:

Adj. Gen. J. H. Laueks of Sacramento; Brig. Gen. J. A. Koster of San Francisco, commanding the Second brigade; Brig. Gen. Robert Wankowski of Los Angeles, commanding the First brigade; Col. W. N. Kelley of San Francisco, commanding the First infantry regiment; Col. H. I. Seymour of Sacramento, commanding the Second infantry regiment; Col. R. K. Whitmore of Modesto, commanding the Sixth infantry regiment; Maj. S. M. Salomons of Los Angeles, commanding the Second battalion of the Seventh infantry regiment; Maj. W. D. Morris of Modesto, commanding the First battalion of the Sixth regiment; Maj. Ed Jones, commanding the Second battalion of the Sixth regiment; Lieut. S. W. Morsehead of San Francisco, adj. to Brig. Gen. J. A. Koster; Capt. J. G. Lee, commanding Company F of the Second infantry regiment of Woodland; Capt. Spivey of Fresno, commanding Company

## THIS WEEK AT THE BARTON



Adelino Tromben, appearing as Lucia in Lucia di Lammermoor.

Not this season have such excellent singers and fine comedians come to the Barton as Beach & Dowers' minstrels, which will be seen tonight. The show will be an abundance of mirth from start to finish. The introductory overture by the entire company will be something to be long remembered. Frank Holliday will sing, "Tuck Sam on the Bed, White and Blue," Chas. Allman, "Going, Going, Gone," Eugene Williams, "Back to the Good Old Days," Lelloy Montgomery, "On Your Way," Tommy Finn, "Remember," George L. Wade, "Tuck Me," James H. Stuart, "Susie," and many other new and up-to-date vocal number will be rendered in the first part by prominent vocal artists.

Among the olio numbers are: Alberto, the flexible marvel, who has astounded all Europe; Alvan and Nixon, the world renowned hard shoe dancers; Major Stove, the prize winning club manipulator; Wade, Dwyer and Allman, in a side-splitting face, "Flim Flam"; a beautiful scenic act, by the entire company, entitled, "If the Man in the Moon Were a Cow," and numerous European novelties, the like of which have never before been seen on the American stage.

Seats are on sale all day—prices 25, 30 and 75 cents.

**The Lombardi Opera Company.**  
The Lombardi Opera Company come to the Barton opera house on Saturday evening, December 22nd, and such magnificent artists as Adina Tromben, Franceschini, Guido Cecotti, Angelo Antefia, Ugo Canetti, A. Martini, A. Neri and Olinto Lombardi will be seen in Donizetti's "Lucia di Lammermoor."

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### LOUISBURG IN DECAY.

Canadian Fortress Made Famous by Wolfe and Amherst Has Gone.  
Canadians, or Nova Scotians, or whoever it may be up there in the North, are planning fire restoration of the ancient fortress of Louisbourg and to establish there a national (sic) mortuary chapel in which are to repose the remains of Wolfe, Amherst and other heroes of Canadian history. The idea is a pretty one, but there is something almost humorous in the idea of "restoring" that famous fortress.

For almost nothing is left to restore. The site is there on the desolate promontory, miles below the present town of Louisbourg, but so little else remains that it looks much like any other sheep pasture on gently undulating land, and one who happened not to see the fragments of a few casemates could walk over the ground without getting a hint that here the King of France spent millions in the building of an impregnable fort—which fell twice with ridiculous ease, once when attacked by only a handful of New England militiamen.

Of course, Louisbourg is one of the most interesting places on the continent, to those who know its history; but it is in an out-of-the-way corner of Cape Breton, so hard to reach that pilgrims to it are few and likely to remain so. It has been shamefully

The people of Fresno need not be told that this company has played for over five weeks at the auditorium in Los Angeles, for they read the papers and the press universally has been generous in its praise.

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It has been reported that Manager Barton has fled to San Jose to avoid the consequences of this daring act, but this report is erroneous, and the wily Robert will be on hand on Saturday evening, and if you should note an expression of being satisfaction over spreading his features, it will only be because of the crowded house, which is sure to welcome the Lombardi Opera Company, and not because he takes any particular satisfaction in criminality.

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neglected and abused. Hundreds of tons of its stones were once used for filling in a coal wharf by a Boston syndicate, and the inhabitants of the few huts scattered over the site have never hesitated to destroy one of the few "ruins" if it interfered with the movement of a cart or other farming operations. Canada has waited too long, and old Louisbourg is now past saving as a fortress. There is one little monument there now and a few more might be erected to mark the lines of the almost leveled earthworks, but anything like "restoration" has long been impossible. The French Canadians can hardly be eager to have the story of the fortress called to mind, and there is not much glory in it for Canadians of British blood.—New York Times.

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## INDICTMENT DISMISSED

Last Charge Against Chris Evans Blotted Out.

Was for the Killing of Andrew McGinnis at Young's Cabin.

Yesterday afternoon Judge Church dismissed the only remaining charge against Chris Evans in the records of Fresno county, that for the murder of Andrew McGinnis in 1892. This was made on the motion of Attorney S. J. Hinds, who was one of the attorneys of Evans at the time of his trial in this city, and who is now interested himself in the effort to secure a pardon for the once famous bandit. When the hearing on the motion for a dismissal came up yesterday, Attorney Hinds made a brief statement. He said that the indictment against Evans he wished to have dismissed, numbered 818 in the criminal register of the county, might be considered to have been satisfied already. Evans was sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder of Vic Wilson, one of the deputy sheriffs pursuing him in the Sierras. But, said Hinds, the same charge of larceny that hit Wilson was the cause of the death of McGinnis, another deputy, who was with Wilson at the time of the attack on Young's cabin, one of the larceny-charged from the gun struck McGinnis in the forehead and caused his death.

District Attorney Jones stated that he would not resist the motion to dismiss the indictment. As the case had never been prosecuted, he presumed that the district attorney at the time, Firman Church, had been satisfied with the conviction of Evans on the Wilson case, and had let it go at that.

Mr. Jones remarked further that the dismissal would make no actual difference in any case, as the statute of limitations does not run against murder cases, and that if any prosecuting officer should ever wish to bring the matter up again, it could be done, disregarding the dismissal.

Judge Church thereupon directed that the information should be dismissed. Attorney Hinds stated that he would telegraph this fact to the Evans family at Sacramento at once.

While Evans was charged with being implicated in many robberies, and was during his long hiding in the mountains concerned in the deaths of several men, there were but two charges ever formally made against him. These were charges 847 and 848, filed as grand jury indictments on November 22, 1892. The same charges were made against George Contant, also known as George Sontag. His brother, John Sontag, died as a result of wounds received in his capture. Evans was taken at his cabin in Tulare county during June of that year.

The bandit was arraigned on July 22, 1892, and at the trial began on November 30th of that same year, ending on December 14th in a verdict of murder in the first degree, with conviction for life. It was shortly after this that Evans made his famous escape from prison with Morrell, and again led the officers on a merry chase through the mountains.

The scene at Young's cabin was thus described by a witness at the trial of Evans:

"On the 13th of September we got on top of Pin Ridge about 11 o'clock. We waited on the ridge for the Indians, who were on foot. When they came up, we started for Young's cabin. Vic and McGinnis, Al Witly and myself came up and tied our horses. Vic left his rifle on his horse and his pistol was in his holster. McGinnis had his rifle over his shoulder. As we came up, McGinnis came out of the house and went up to the spring. I and Al Witly stopped behind to cut a watermelon. We heard the shots and looked up and saw the men. They were about three or four yards from the door when the shooting began.

"The first we knew of Evans and Sontag being in the cabin was when Chris Evans shot through the window and killed Vic Wilson. Then Evans came out and fired the other barrel of his shotgun and killed Witly. Evans came on down the trail shooting. I fired at him and got behind a log. I fired again at him, and believe I hit him, because he went away up through the corn patch. Sontag came out of the cabin after shooting McGinnis and got behind a big pine in the yard. I did not see him again."

**China's War Against Opium.**  
LONDON, Dec. 18.—The foreign office has received from Sir John N. Jordan, British minister to China, propositions from China with regard to the duty on opium imported into China from India. China is desirous that some restrictions be placed on the importation of Indian opium in order to strengthen her endeavors to put down the traffic in the drug.

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## TURN DOWN THE FORESTER

Supervisors Table Letter from Shinn.

Meat Contract Let—New "Island" School District Is Created.

Without discussion, the Board of Supervisors yesterday tabled a letter from Forest Supervisor Charles H. Shinn, asking that the resolutions protesting against the forest reserve power tax be reconsidered in order to permit him to explain the circumstances. The letter from Mr. Shinn was as follows:

"I noticed by the newspapers that the board has adopted a protest against the proposed taxation of power plant privileges. Now every question has two sides, and I shall greatly appreciate your courtesy, so unflinching toward the forest reserves, if you will kindly take action withdrawing these resolutions and fixing a date at which I can lay before you what seems to me valid reasons for refusing to take any action in this case.

"Please let me hear from you soon. I wish to see the Chamber of Commerce and would like to have a date arranged so as to do that on the same trip."

**School Matters.**  
The members of the board took up a number of school matters referred to it by County Superintendent Freeman. The boundary line between the Horace Mann and Fowler districts was ordered changed for the greater convenience of certain pupils. The lower Mill Creek school, in which there are no longer enough pupils to justify a separate institution, was included in the Squaw Valley district and the superintendent authorized to sell the property.

Many pupils in the Laguna, Crescent and Lake districts, on the south line of the county have seven or eight miles to go to school at present. Accordingly, a new school, to be called the "Island" district, was created.

**Supplies for Hospital.**  
Bids for supplying county institutions with meat, dry goods and groceries, coming up for consideration, the bid of A. Brucker for meat was accepted. The bid on groceries and dry goods were put over until today.

A protest, signed by nine citizens of the Big Sandy country, was received, protesting against the issuance of a liquor license to B. F. Linnville.

## PRUNERS FORM AN ASSOCIATION

Will Insist on Increased Wage Scale.

All Workmen in Vineyards Refuse to Work Under Present Schedule.

The strike of 112 pruners who were employed in the vineyards near Fresno continued in effect yesterday, the men remaining firm in their demand for increased wages. The 112 strikers and 100 other pruners, pickers and packers who reside in Fresno, held a meeting last evening in the Cosmopolitan House at the corner of Fresno and G streets, and formed a protective association to further the interests of the vineyard pruners, pickers and packers of this vicinity. This is the first association of union of farm workmen which has been formed in the county.

The list of men who struck Monday morning at the vineyards near Fresno was as follows: Barton vineyard, 25 men; Margherita vineyard, 16 men; Sunnyside vineyard, 20 men; Fresno vineyard, 25 men; Elson's vineyard, 20 men. This number includes Mark Sorano, the foreman of the Elson vineyard, James Ferretto, the foreman of the Sunnyside vineyard, and Jos. De-metia, the foreman of the Fresno vineyard. Mr. Sorano is taking an active part in the conducting of the strike and the formation of the association, and made the following statement yesterday afternoon in regard to the position of the men in the matter:

"We believe that we are justified in asking from the vineyard owners an increase in our wages, from \$1.25 per day and board to \$1.50 per day and board, or from \$1.75 to \$2 per day without board. The cost of living now is much greater than it was a year ago. Houses which rented for \$5 a month a year ago now cost \$9 per month and wood which cost \$6 per cord a year ago now costs \$9 or \$9 per cord.

"We will not go to work again until our wages are raised as we ask that they should be. A vineyardist from Selma came to Fresno this morning and offered ten of our men the increased wages which we ask, but none of us will go to work unless all do."

Mr. Sorano was selected as president of the protective association at the meeting last evening, and will conduct its affairs as executive officer from now on.

An employment agency created considerable stir among the strikers yesterday afternoon by posting on a bulletin board in front of their office a notice that it wanted men to work at the wages which the striking pruners ask. This wage was \$1.50 per day and board or \$2 per day without board. The strikers were suspicious of the source of the call for men, however, and none of them accepted the offer of the agency for positions. It is said that several vineyard owners west of town are willing to pay the wages which the striking pruners demand.

**SOUTH MALESTER, Ind. Ter., Dec. 18.**—A message from Bokoshe states that last night Deputy United States Marshal Gray and Stevens ran across John McJannet and a man named Malone in a lonely house in the woods, making counterfeit money. McJannet opened the door and was shot and killed by the marshals.

**LONDON, Dec. 18.**—Eleven more female suffragists today elected to spend Christmas in jail rather than pay small fines for creating disturbances within the precincts of the house of commons last night. The women are apparently proud of joining the so-called "suffragists" who are already in prison.

## SCHMITZ OUT OF PATIENCE

Mayor Wearies of Dilatory Technicalities.

He Is Ready to Go to Trial and Ruef Is Taken By Surprise.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 18.—Mayor Eugene F. Schmitz announced in court today that he was through with delays and was ready for trial. This statement came apparently as a surprise to Abraham Ruef, who promptly leaned over and conferred in whispers with his attorneys.

Rudolph Spreckels was again on the stand today. Attorney Achi questioned him at length concerning a street car system that Spreckels and his father contemplated building. The witness stated that he considered building a road because, as a citizen of San Francisco, he objected to seeing the streets of the city turned over to the United Railroads or any other corporation or person.

"I wanted to prevent the city giving away a valuable franchise," said he. "We planned to build an opposition system to block the scheme."

Achi attempted to get Spreckels to admit that he was interested in a water project.

"Did not you and your father, Claus Spreckels, call on the mayor and discuss a water system, and did not the mayor tell you that because of your sale of the Valley Railroad, he doubted if the supervisors would grant you a franchise?" asked Achi.

"No," was the answer. "The mayor made no such statement. We had no thought of asking for a water franchise."

Achi then tried to find out who retained Hiram Johnson to assist the prosecution but objections were interposed and sustained. Numerous questions concerning Spreckels' relations with Secret Service Detective Burns also failed to elicit information.

When the Schmitz end of the case arose, a movement similar to that made by Henry Achi yesterday was made by Attorney J. C. Campbell, on behalf of Mayor Schmitz. He desired, he said, to prove Henry was guilty of improper conduct. On behalf of Schmitz, he entered an exception to the ruling that the indictment could be quashed only on statutory grounds. Rudolph Spreckels was recalled to the stand.

"I guaranteed \$100,000," he stated, "and attempted to raise a sum by public subscription."

"The Citizens' Alliance did not contribute or offer to contribute a cent to the fund for the discovery of graft," said Spreckels. "I was never a member of the Citizens' Alliance and never have been in sympathy with its purposes."

He was asked several questions, to which objections were offered and sustained, whereupon Attorney Campbell announced that the motion was submitted and that his client was ready for trial.

"I understood now that the trial of these defendants is to be separate?" asked Henry.

"Yes," answered Attorney John Barrett.

After Spreckels was excused James D. Phelan was called to the stand. Phelan was not present in the courtroom and it was found that the subpoena had not yet been served on him and his name was passed over for the present.

Robert A. Duke was next called to the stand. He testified that from January until October he was a deputy in the district attorney's office. Henry Achi then attempted to elicit that Duke had resigned from the office to make room for Henry; that he still continued to draw his salary and that he will resume his position when the investigation is over. Judge Dunne sustained Hiram Johnson's objections to all the questions and Duke left the stand without giving any further testimony.

Fremont Older, managing editor of the San Francisco Bulletin, was placed on the stand this afternoon. He was asked a number of questions by the defense as to the manner in which his paper had handled the news of the grand jury indictments and the trials growing out of them, but the prosecution objected to the answering of the questions and the objections were nearly all sustained by the court.

Chief of Police Dinn and Abraham Ruef were not arraigned in Judge Dunne's court today, according to program, owing to the fact that when the case was called no copies of the indictments were in court.

The defendants are charged jointly with conspiring against the public peace, and Chief Dinn is separately charged with perjury. Assistant District Attorney Francis J. Heney stated to the court that he knew copies of the indictments had been furnished the county clerk, and Judge Dunne expressed surprise that copies had not been sent to court. The arraignment was postponed until Friday morning.

## GAINES HAS COINED A NEW EXPRESSION

"Pencilaneous" Writing on Stenographer's Notes Caused a Laugh, But Expressed Opinion.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Representative Gaines of Tennessee coined a new word today in the house while correcting the Record, which printed last Friday's colloquy between himself and Underwood of Alabama, regarding the increase in members' salaries.

He spoke of some of the changes as "interpolated pencilaneous writing," on the stenographer's copy, and said they gave a wholly different construction of the controversy, and he wished that Underwood's remarks be given as shown by the stenographer's notes and not as corrected by him.

"The members had a hearty laugh over the word pencilaneous," but in general appeared to coincide with Gaines on the broad proposition that copy must not be changed so as to differ from the remarks actually made.

**Ex-Senator Brown Interred.**  
SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 18.—In death, Arthur Brown, former United States senator from Utah, rests beside Isabel Cameron Brown, from whom he was estranged during the last years of their married life. After a funeral attended by a crowd of 300 persons, the victim of Mrs. Annie Bradley's revolver was buried in Mount Olivet cemetery this afternoon by his brothers of the I. O. O. F.

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# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON THE JAPANESE-CALIFORNIA ISSUES

## Secretary Metcalf's Report on His Investigation Forms the Bulk of the State Document

HISTORY AND STATISTICS IN REGARD TO THE SCHOOL CONTROVERSY ARE GIVEN—METCALF SUGGESTS AN AGE LIMIT FOR ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING THE SCHOOLS—BOYCOTT OF JAPANESE RESTAURANTS AND ASSAULTS BY HOODLUMS ON JAPANESE STUDENTS AND BUSINESS MEN DETAILED AT LENGTH—LIST OF RECOMMENDATIONS IS THAT, IF NECESSARY, THE FEDERAL POWER SHOULD BE EMPLOYED TO PROTECT JAPANESE IN SAN FRANCISCO.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—President Roosevelt today transmitted to congress Secretary Metcalf's report on the Japanese situation in San Francisco, accompanying it with recommendations of his own.

The president's message was as follows:

I enclose herewith for your information the final report made to me personally by Secretary Metcalf on the situation affecting the Japanese in San Francisco. The report deals with three matters of controversy—first, exclusion of the Japanese children from the public schools; second, the exclusion of Japanese restaurants; and, third, acts of violence committed against the Japanese.

As to the first matter, I call your especial attention to the very small number of Japanese children who attend school, to the testimony as to the brightness, cleanliness and good behavior of these Japanese children in the schools, and to the fact that owing to their being scattered throughout the city, the requirement for them all to go to one special school is impossible of fulfillment and means that they cannot have school facilities.

Let me point out further that there would be no objection whatever to excluding from the schools any Japanese on the score of age. It is obviously not desirable that young men should go to school with children. The only point is the exclusion of the children themselves. The number of Japanese children attending the public schools of San Francisco was very small. The government has already directed that suit be brought to test the constitutionality of the act in question, but my very earnest hope is that such suit will not be necessary, and that as a matter of comity to the citizens of San Francisco will refuse to deprive these young Japanese children of education and will permit them to go to the schools.

The question as to the violence against the Japanese is most admirably put by Secretary Metcalf, and I have nothing to add to his statement. I am entirely confident that, as Secretary Metcalf says, the overwhelming sentiment of the state of California is for law and order and for the protection of the Japanese in their persons and property. Both the chief of police and the acting mayor of San Francisco assured Secretary Metcalf that everything possible would be done to protect the Japanese in the city. I authorized and directed Secretary Metcalf to state that if there was failure to protect persons and property, then the entire power of the federal government would be used promptly and vigorously to enforce the provisions of our treaty, the supremacy of the law, which treaty guaranteed to the Japanese full and perfect protection for their persons and property; and to this end everything in my power would be done, and all the forces of the United States, both civil and military, which I could lawfully employ, would be employed. I call especial attention to the concluding sentence of Secretary Metcalf's report of November 25, 1906.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, December 18, 1906.

The President:

I have the honor to submit the following:

In my previous report I said nothing as to the causes leading up to the action of the school board in passing the resolution of October 11, and the effect of such action upon Japanese children, residents of the city of San Francisco, desiring to attend the public schools of that city. A report on this matter will now be made, therefore, and after describing the local public sentiment concerning the recent disturbances with regard to the Japanese, an account will be given, first, of the boycott maintained by the cooks and waiters' union of San Francisco against Japanese restaurants doing business in that city, and, second, of the several cases of assault or injury inflicted upon the persons or property of Japanese residents.

It seems that for several years the board of education of San Francisco had been considering the advisability of establishing separate schools for Chinese, Japanese and Korean children, and on May 6, 1903, passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Board of Education is determined in its efforts to effect the establishment of separate schools for Chinese and Japanese pupils, not only for the purpose of relieving the congestion at present prevailing in our schools, but also for the higher end that our children should not be placed in any position where their youthful impressions may be affected by association with pupils of the Mongolian race.

And on October 11th the board passed the following resolution:

Resolved, That in accordance with Article X, section 1062, of the school law of California, principals are hereby directed to send all Chinese, Japanese or Korean children to the Oriental Public School, situated on the south side of Clay street, between Powell and Mason streets, on and after Monday, October 15, 1906.

The Exclusion League.

The action of the board in the passage of the resolutions of May 6, 1903, and October 11, 1906, was undoubtedly largely influenced by the activity of the Japanese and Korean Exclusion League, an organization formed for the purpose of securing the enactment by the congress of the United States of a law excluding the Japanese and Koreans. The league claims a membership in California of 78,000, three-fourths of which membership is said to be in San Francisco. The membership is composed almost entirely of members of labor organiza-

tions. Section 2, article 2, of the constitution of the league is as follows:

The league, as such, shall not accept any measures of discrimination against any Chinese, Japanese or Koreans now or hereafter lawfully resident in the United States.

Yet, on October 22, 1905, at a meeting of the league held in San Francisco, as reported in the San Francisco Chronicle of October 23, 1905, a resolution was adopted by the league instructing its executive committee to prepare before the board of education and petition for separate schools for the Mongolian children of San Francisco.

Prior to the action of the league, the board of education, as I am informed, received many protests from citizens of San Francisco, whose children were attending the public schools, against the Japanese being permitted to attend these schools. These protests were mainly against Japanese boys and men ranging from 10 to 22, 23 and 24 years of age attending the primary grades and sitting beside little girls and boys of 7 and 8 years of age. When these complaints became known to Japanese residents, I am informed that the older pupils left the primary grades.

On the day when the order of October 11th went into effect, viz. October 15, there were attending the public schools of the city of San Francisco 93 Japanese pupils. These pupils were distributed among 23 schools of the primary grades. There are eight grades in the public schools of San Francisco, the highest—graduates of the eighth grade going into the high school. Of this total of 93 pupils, 48 were born in Japan, and 25 in the United States. Those born in the United States and of the state where they reside, and as such subject to the laws of the nation, as well as of the state.

The ages of the pupils attending the public schools on the day when the order went into effect ranged from 7 to 20 years.

The number of schools in San Francisco prior to April 18th, 1905, was 20. The number 28 primary or grammar schools and 2 high schools were destroyed by fire, and 1 high school was destroyed by earthquake, leaving 45 schools. Since April 18th, 27 temporary structures have been erected, making the total number of school buildings at the present time, 72.

The Oriental school, the school set apart for the Chinese, Japanese and Korean children, is in the burned section. There is only one Japanese student attending this school at the present time, and there are no Japanese children attending any of the other public schools. I visited the Oriental school in company with the Japanese consul and found it to compare favorably with many of the new temporary structures erected in the city. The course of instruction is exactly the same as at the other public schools and competent teachers are assigned for duty in this school. None of the pupils attending this school have been taught the English language.

School Not Central.

An examination of the map attached hereto will at once clearly show that it will be absolutely impossible for children residing in the remote sections of the city to attend the Oriental school. The conditions in San Francisco are such owing to the great conflagration, that it would not be possible even for grown children living at remote distances to attend this school. If the action of the board stands, then, and if no schools are provided in addition to the one mentioned, it seems that a number of Japanese children will be prevented from attending the public schools and will have to resort to private instruction.

State Sentiment.

I found the sentiment in the state very strong against Japanese young men attending the primary grades. Many of the people were outspoken in their condemnation of the action, saying that they would take exactly the same stand against American young men of similar ages attending the primary grades. I am frank to say that this objection seems to me a most reasonable one. All of the political parties in the state have inserted in their platforms planks in favor of Japanese and Korean exclusion, and on March 7, 1905, the state legislature passed a joint resolution urging that action be taken by treaty or otherwise to limit and diminish the further immigration of Japanese laborers into the United States.

The protest of San Francisco pretty generally upholds the action of the board of education. Of the attitude of the more violent and radical newspapers, it is unnecessary to speak, further than to say that their tone is the usual tone of hostility to "Mongol hordes," and the burden of their claim is that Japanese are no better than Chinese, and that the same reasons which dictated the exclusion of the Chinese call for the exclusion of the Japanese as well.

Conservative Argument.

The temper and tone of the more conservative newspapers may better be illustrated by an outline of their argument upon the public-school question. That argument practically is as follows: The public schools of California are a state and not a federal institution. The state has the power to abolish these schools entirely, and the federal government would have no right to lift its voice in protest. Upon the other hand, the state may extend the privilege of its schools to aliens upon such terms as it, the state, may elect, and the federal government has no right to question its action in this regard. Primarily and essentially, the public schools are designed for the education of the citizens of the state. The state is interested in the education of its own citizens alone. It would not for a moment maintain this expensive institution to educate foreigners and aliens who would carry to their countries

the fruits of such education. Therefore, if it should be held that there was discrimination operating in violation of the treaty with Japan in the state's treatment of Japanese children, or even if a new treaty with Japan should be framed which would contain a "most-favored-nation" clause, this could and would be met by the state, which would then exclude from the use of its public schools all alien children of every nationality and limit the rights of free education to children of its own citizens, for whom the system is primarily designed and maintained, and if the state should do this, the federal government could not complain, since no treaty right could be violated when the children of Japanese were treated precisely as the children of all foreign nations.

Hawaiian Islands.

The feeling in the state is further intensified especially in labor circles, by the report on the conditions in the Hawaiian Islands as contained in Bulletin 99 of the Bureau of Labor Department of Commerce and Labor. The claim is made that while labor has been almost entirely driven from the Hawaiian Islands, and that the Japanese are gradually forcing even the small white traders out of business.

Educators' Contra.

Many of the foremost educators in the state, on the other hand, are strongly opposed to the action of the San Francisco board of education. Japanese are admitted to the University of California, an institution maintained and supported by the state. They are also admitted to and gladly welcomed at Stanford university. San Francisco so far as known is the only city which has discriminated against Japanese children. I talked with a number of prominent labor men and they all said that they had no objection to Japanese children attending the primary grades; that they wanted Japanese children now in the United States to have the same school privileges as children of other nations, but that they were unalterably opposed to Japanese young men attending the primary grades.

A Proposed Solution.

The objection to Japanese men attending the primary grades could very readily be met by a simple rule limiting the ages of all children attending those grades. All of the teachers with whom I talked while in San Francisco spoke in the highest terms of the Japanese children, saying that they were among the best of their pupils, cleanly in their persons, well behaved, studious, and remarkably bright.

The board of education of San Francisco declined to rescind its resolution of October 11th, claiming that, having established a separate school for Chinese, Japanese and Korean children, the provisions of section 1062 of the political code became mandatory.

Boycott.

A boycott maintained in San Francisco from October 22nd to October 24th by members of the cooks and waiters' union against Japanese restaurants doing business in that city. Nearly all of the leaders of labor organizations in San Francisco interviewed on this subject disclaimed any knowledge of any formal action being taken for the boycotting of these restaurants. They admitted, however, that there was a decided sentiment in the unions against patronizing Japanese restaurants, and that that sentiment was created and fostered by speeches in union meetings and by personal action of the different members, with the object of not only preventing union labor men, but the public as well, from patronizing these restaurants.

The secretary, as also the business agent of the waiters' union, Local No. 30, headquarters at 1105 Scott street, San Francisco, said that no resolution against Japanese restaurants had been passed by their union, and that it was urged by their meeting and by different members of the union to themselves refrain, and to keep the public as well, from patronizing such restaurants; that for three weeks in the early part of October men were employed by the cooks and waiters' union to stand in front of Japanese restaurants on Third street and distribute match boxes on which was pasted a label as follows: "White men and women, patronize your own race!" that this was not, strictly speaking, a boycott, as a boycott must be instituted through the labor council.

An Effective Boycott.

As a matter of fact, a most effective boycott was maintained against nearly all of the Japanese restaurants located in San Francisco for a period of at least three weeks. Pickets were stationed in front of these restaurants and every effort was made to prevent people from patronizing them. At times stones were thrown and windows broken, and in one or two instances the proprietors of the restaurants were struck by these stones.

These restaurant keepers were all examined by me at the Japanese consulate in San Francisco. They all said that they were not assaulted by the boycotters, but that the efforts of the boycotters were mainly directed toward preventing customers from entering their places of business. The restaurant keepers who were struck with the stones said that they did not think the stones were thrown at him, but that it was thrown for the purpose of smashing the windows and frightening his customers.

It appears that the Japanese restaurant keepers of San Francisco have a union of their own, of which S. T. Inura is president. They made application to the city of San Francisco for a license to operate as a restaurant, but the city refused to grant it.

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I know that these assaults upon the Japanese are universally condemned by all good citizens of California. For months the citizens of San Francisco and Oakland have been terrorized by numerous murders, assaults and robberies, both at day and night. The police have been powerless. The assaults upon the Japanese, however, were not made, in my judgment, with a view of robbery, but rather from a feeling of racial hostility, stirred up possibly by newspaper accounts of meetings that have been held at different times relative to the exclusion of Japanese from the United States.

The police records of San Francisco show that between May 6, 1906, and November 5, 1906, 290 cases of assault, ranging from simple assaults to assaults with deadly weapons and assaults with murderous intent, were reported to the police of San Francisco. Of the number so reported, seven were for assaults committed by Japanese, and two complaints were made against Japanese for disturbing the peace by shouting and using profanity. The total population of San Francisco today is estimated to be between 325,000 and 350,000.

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The chief of police of the city of San Francisco, as also the acting mayor of the city, assured me that everything possible would be done to protect the Japanese subjects in San Francisco, and that all citizens of San Francisco were afforded the full protection guaranteed to them by our treaty with Japan. I also informed them that if the local authorities were not able to cope with the situation, or if they were negligent or derelict in the performance of their duty, then the entire power of the federal government within the limits of the constitution would be used, and used promptly and vigorously to enforce the observance of our treaty, which, under the constitution, is the supreme law of the land, and to secure fit and proper treatment for the people of a great and friendly power while within the territory of the United States.

Metcalf's Conclusion.

If, therefore, the police power of the city of San Francisco is not sufficient to meet the situation and guard and protect Japanese residents in San Francisco, to whom under our treaty with Japan we guarantee "full and perfect protection for their persons and property," then, it seems to me, it is clearly the duty of the federal government to afford such protection. All considerations which may move a nation, every consideration of duty in the preservation of our treaty obligations, every consideration prompted by fifty years or more of friendship and alliance with the empire of Japan, would unite in demanding, it seems to me, of the United States government and all its people, the fullest protection for the subjects of Japan.

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Hoping that you will advise any other of your people thus assaulted as to the steps necessary in such cases, and, better still, that no more occasion may arise for such complaints.

I beg to remain, yours, respectfully,

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With reference to the assault upon Dr. Omori, Governor Pardee's letter to him is enclosed in the report and reads as follows:

Money Paid Boycotters.

A second meeting of the Japanese restaurant keepers was then held, at which the matter was again discussed. The impression seemed to prevail that even if an injunction was obtained it would take too long, cost too much money and be ineffective. They then determined to pay money to the boycotters and appointed a committee for that purpose. The committee consisted of S. Inura, G. Sugihara, Y. Kobayashi and Mr. N. Hashimura. The sum of \$150 was collected by this committee from the restaurant keepers, in amounts ranging from \$17.50 to \$25. An arrangement was entered into with the leader of the boycotters, whose name was only known to S. Inura, for the payment of the sum of \$350 for the purpose of declaring the boycott off. Inura declined to give a name of the man to whom the money was paid, claiming that he had promised not to do so, but if necessary, he would furnish the name to the Japanese consul.

Before leaving San Francisco the consul informed me that W. S. Stevenson was the man to whom the money was paid. One hundred dollars was paid by check at the Japanese-American bank on Sutter street in San Francisco, the check being made payable to the order of W. S. Stevenson. There were present at the time this check was paid, S. Inura, G. Sugihara and some members of the boycotters, and the bank, probably the balance of \$250 agreed upon was to have been paid on Monday, October 22, but the man Stevenson did not call for the money and I was informed that it had not been paid up to the time of my departure from San Francisco. The boycott stopped with the payment of the money to Stevenson. All of the restaurant keepers united in stating that their business had fallen off at least two-thirds during the period of the boycott.

White Restaurants.

There have been a number of boycotts of white restaurants in San Francisco, Oakland and other cities in California in the past five or six years growing out of labor disputes. These boycotts have been maintained for weeks and months, and during that time the money threats have been made and acts of violence have been committed. Pickets have been stationed in front of the restaurants and the names even of customers entering the restaurants have been taken down and reported.

I saw the chief of police, as also H. H. Cully, captain of police in charge of the district in which most of the Japanese restaurants are located, and was informed by both of these officers that as soon as their attention was called to the disturbances on Third street, officers were detailed at each of the Japanese restaurants at each meal hour, and that the officers were instructed to arrest any violation of the law was committed, and that after the officers were so stationed there were no disturbances or violations of the law.

The chief of police assured me that every effort would be made by him to protect the Japanese restaurants in San Francisco, and that all violations of the law would be promptly arrested and punished. The acting mayor of San Francisco also assured me that he would co-operate with the police department of the city and would see that everything possible was done to protect Japanese subjects and prevent violations of law.

I am satisfied, from inquiries made by me and from statements made to me by the Japanese restaurant keepers, that the throwing of stones and breaking of windows was not done by the men picketing the restaurants, but by young men and boys who had gathered in front of the restaurants as soon as the boycott was instituted.

Assaults.

Assaults have from time to time been made upon Japanese subjects resident in the city of San Francisco. I was informed by the chief of police that upon receipt of a communication from the Japanese consul at San Francisco, the captain of police to make every effort to stop these assaults, and, if necessary, to assign men in citizens' clothes to accomplish the purpose.

I deemed it best, in order to get at the exact facts, to take the statements of the Japanese who claimed to have been assaulted. These statements were taken at the Japanese consulate in San Francisco by Mr. J. S. Melt, gardener, interpreter in the immigrant service at San Francisco, and in the Korean consulate at San Francisco by Mr. K. Kawasaki, a Japanese student in the senior class of the University of California. Since these statements are in the words of the victims themselves and show, as nothing else could, such grounds as there are upon which to found a complaint of violence, they are here given in full:

Here follow statements from twenty Japanese students and business men and professional men detailing instances of assaults upon them by gangs of young men and boys.

Secretary Metcalf continues:

But one exception was made when no policeman was in the immediate neighborhood. Most of them were made by boys and young men; many of them were vicious in character, and only one appears to have been made with a view of robbing the person attacked. All these assaults appear to have been made subsequent to the fire and earthquake in San Francisco, and my attention was not called to any assaults made prior to the 18th day of April, 1906.

Eminent Japanese Assailed.

Dr. P. Omori of the Imperial university of Tokyo, one of the world's most distinguished scientists, and, as stated by Prof. George Davidson of the University of California, one of the greatest living authorities in seismography, sent to San Francisco by the Japanese government to study the causes and effects of the earthquake, was stationed by himself in the streets of San Francisco. Prof. T. Nakamura, professor of architecture in the Imperial university of Tokyo, was also stationed in the streets of San Francisco by young toughs and hoodlums. Doctor Omori was assaulted when visiting Eureka, Cal. Neither of these eminent gentlemen made formal complaint of these assaults, and wished that no official recognition be taken of them. I attach hereto copy of letter of Professor Davidson, calling the attention of the press of San Francisco to these assaults, as also copies of letters of the postmaster of San Francisco, the mayor of San Francisco, the governor of the state, and the mayor of Eureka, expressing their regret for these assaults and apologizing that they should have been made.

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### EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, STATE OF CALIFORNIA,

Sacramento, June 21, 1906.

Dr. F. Omori (care of Herbert R. Johnson, D. D.), 2428 Milvia street, Berkeley, Cal.

Dear Sir:—Although I have no official knowledge of the matter, I am unofficially informed that certain indications of a personal nature were offered to you in the city of San Francisco.

Our laws do not permit the governor of the State to take any official action in such cases, which are directly under the authorities of the cities or counties, in which they occur.

Personally and officially I desire to assure you that the assaults upon you met with reprobation of all good citizens of this State, and I sincerely hope that the wanton act of young hoodlums will not be taken by yourself or your government as reflecting the disposition and sentiments of even the small minority of the people of my State in whose name I apologize to you for the unfortunate occurrence.

Hoping that you will not judge San Francisco (for whose sorely stricken people your government and people so promptly extended such great sympathy and material aid by the utterly inexcusable actions of the persons who so wantonly assaulted you, I am,

With great respect, very truly, yours,

GEORGE C. PARDEE,

Governor of California.

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**W. C. MILES,**  
of the Board of Supervisors,  
By A. D. EWING, Deputy.  
Dec. 6, 1906.

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**Notice to Creditors.**  
Superior Court of the County  
San Joaquin, State of California, In  
the matter of the estate of George  
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Is hereby given by the under-  
signed administrator of the estate of  
George Holden, deceased, to the cred-  
itors and all persons having claims  
against the said deceased, to exhibit  
and prove the same to him within  
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City of Fresno, County of Fresno,  
State of California, the same being  
for the transaction of the  
business of the said estate.  
**MARGARET A. HOLDEN,**  
atrix of the estate of George  
Holden, deceased.  
November 27, 1906.  
**DREW, Attorney for Said Ad-**  
**ministrator.**

**Assignment Notice No. 39.**  
The Central Canal Company, a corpora-  
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is hereby given that at a meeting of the board of directors held on the 11th day of December, 1907, an assessment of (\$30.00) thirty-five dollars was levied upon the subscription stock of the corporation payable on or before the 11th day of January, 1907, to the secretary at his office in Wheatville, Fresno County, California.

It is hereby further ordered that the stock upon which this assessment was levied shall remain unpaid on the 11th day of January, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made on or before the 11th day of February, 1907, at 1 o'clock p. m. to the delinquent assessment together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

C. C. GODDELL, Secretary.

**Alias Summons.**

No. 11610.

Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Shamant No. One, Samuel Rosenberg, Plaintiff.

Defendant, vs. Colbert Co., G. L. Butler, George D. Easton, Hattie G. Easton, individually as executor and executrix, respectively of the last will and testament of George Easton, deceased; Harry Doe, Lucy Roe, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe, Fifth Doe, defendants.

The People of the State of California, County of Fresno, do hereby certify that George D. Easton and Hattie G. Easton, individually, and as executor and executrix, respectively, of the last will and testament of George Easton, deceased; Wendell Easton, Harry Doe, Lucy Roe, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe, Fifth Doe, defendants.

with Doe and Fifth Doe, de-  
clare hereby directed to appear  
to answer the complaint in an action  
as above, brought against you  
superior Court of the said Coun-  
ty, State of California, with-  
in thirty days after the date  
summons is served within this  
or within thirty days if  
elsewhere.  
You are hereby notified that na-  
tional appear and answer as above  
the said Plaintiff will take  
for any money or damages de-  
manded in the complaint, or con-  
tract, or he will apply to the  
or any other relief demanded  
complaint.  
under my hand and seal of  
superior Court of the said Coun-  
ty, State of California, this  
5th day of October, A. D. 1913.  
W. W. MITLES, Clerk.  
J. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.

**Assessment Notice.**

place of business Wheatville, Co., Calif.

is hereby given that a meeting of the board of directors held on an assessment of fifteen dollars (\$15.00) per share was levied upon the capital stock of the corporation on or before the 8th day of January, 1907, to the First National Bank, Fresno, treasurer of the company its office in Fresno, Fresno Co., Cal.

on stock upon which this assessment remain unpaid on the 8th day of January, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and unless payment is made before will be sold on January 15, 1907, at 10 o'clock a. m. at the county office, to pay the delinquent assessment together with cost of advertisement and cost of sale.

CHRIS SMELLEY, Secy.  
Wheatville, Fresno Co., Cal., December 1900.

**OF TIME APPOINTED FOR PROOVING WILL, ETC.**

Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California,

in the matter of the estate of Christopher Comrad, deceased.

is hereby given that Monday, December 17, 1906, at 10 a. m., of said day, at the court house, Department No. 2, of said County of Fresno, has been set and place for proving the will of Christopher Comrad, deceased, hearing the application of Henry Day, for the issuance to him of

son interested may appear and  
the same.  
December 11, 1900.  
W. O. MILES, Clerk.  
M. BARNWELL, Deputy Clerk.  
J. Short and F. E. Cook, Attor-  
ney for Petitioner.



## FIREBAUGH PRECINCT MAY BE DISQUALIFIED

Failure of Election Officers to Tear Off Perforated and Numbered Margins Discovered at Yesterday's Recount Before Judge Church—Hickman's Majority Would Be Reduced to Three, and Banta Would Run Ahead of Myers for Justice in First Precinct If This Irregularity Should Be Held to Be Disqualifying—Dutcher Confirmed as Constable.

The recount of the vote cast at the recent election within the first judicial township yesterday had a most unexpected result. It left the candidate that began the contest worse beaten than ever, but will very likely result in the unseating of the man who was declared elected as justice of the peace in the same township, and will put R. C. Harrell almost on an even footing with his opponent on the effect he is about to make to prevent the seating of J. R. Hickman as treasurer.

This result is brought about through the fact revealed yesterday, though not noted by the attorneys present, that in one of the precincts in the district, Firebaugh, the election officers did not take care to tear off the perforated margin on the ballot that contains the number assigned to the voter. The number is placed on the ballot, so that the judges of the election may be sure that the voter offers to be placed in the ballot box the same unmarked ballot that is given him by the clerk. Before the ballot is cast, however, the law directs that this margin shall be torn off.

But the total number of eighty-one ballots at the Firebaugh precinct were placed in the box and then counted and returned made on them without this margin being torn off. The result is that

now all the ballots in this precinct are at the courthouse, numbered and stand as open records of the way in which each voter in Firebaugh cast his ballot. A comparison of the ballots with the numbers in the precinct register will do this.

The only question before the court yesterday was the contest of Constable Frank E. Davis, had begun to prevent the seating of his successful opponent, S. J. Dutcher. The result was a failure to substantiate the charges that Davis had made that the election officers in certain precincts had not read the votes as they were marked, counting votes for Dutcher, for the contestant. On the other hand, the recount was to Dutcher's advantage, as he has a lead now of nine votes, instead of seven. Davis argued the result philosophically, saying that he was ready to quit, and immediately went down to the office of the Board of Supervisors, to get up a petition for a liquor license at Firebaugh.

The question of the counting of the vote of Firebaugh precinct will not affect the question of the seating of Davis as constable, as the votes were almost evenly divided there between him and Dutcher.

But the far reaching effect will be

that upon justiceship in the Mendota district and the trusteeship of the county. J. R. Hickman was elected treasurer on the official count, as declared by the supervisors, by thirty-three votes. The vote in Firebaugh was eighteen for Harrell and forty-eight for Hickman, a majority of thirty for Hickman. Should this advantage of thirty votes be wiped out, Hickman would be only three votes ahead, such a narrow margin that Harrell might easily hope to win on a recount of all the other precincts of the county.

With regard to the position of justice of the peace in the first township, the throwing out of the Firebaugh precinct would give Banta a clear lead over his successful opponent, the Myers. On the official count, Myers had a lead over Banta of fifteen. Yesterday's recount gave Banta one vote that had been thrown out by the precinct officers, who had refused to count for Banta a vote that a Socialist had cast for constable, because the man had written the name "Banta" into the Socialist columns, where there were no nominations for constable, instead of stamping opposite the name in the Republican column.

The vote for justice in Firebaugh was: Banta, 26; Myers, 55, a lead of twenty-nine for Myers. Should this be thrown out, Banta would have a lead of fourteen, and be elected.

Yesterday's hearing before Judge Church took but a short time, there being but five precincts to recount. All four interested candidates, Banta, Myers, Davis and Dutcher, were present to keep watch of their interests. The only peculiarity about the ballots, that was noted was that in Jamison precinct, the judges, J. J. Graves and W. J. Anthony, placed their initials on the backs of all the ballots as they were counted. They were ruled not to be identification marks. As a matter of fact, the placing of the initials of judges on the backs of ballots as they are counted is a rule from one of the best Australian ballot laws, intended to indicate that such ballots had been counted and so should not be retold. The rule has long been discontinued.

Hot Water Bottles  
Guaranteed. Right prices. Boker & Colson.

## PENITENT YOUNGSTERS

Chicken Raiders Lectured By Briggs.

Boles Boys and James Gass Established Innocence and Were Not Before Court.

Penitent youngsters and mortified parents were before Judge Briggs yesterday morning as a result of the officers' sweep upon the "23 Skidoo club," the preceding evening. The four boys placed under arrest for the attempt to raid T. C. Taylor's roost were severely lectured by Judge Briggs and then turned over to their parents, who promised the judge that they would look after them more carefully and keep them out of future mischief. The four boys charged with petty larceny were: Harry Combs, Glenn Dean, James Whitworth and Lloyd Schuller.

It appearing from the police investigation that James Gass and Chester and Clarence Boles, who had been brought to police headquarters, the preceding evening for examination, had nothing to do with the chicken stealing episode of Saturday night, they were permitted to return to their homes by the officers after the catechizing of Monday evening. The Boles boys were in the alley at the time the officers arrived, but it appeared that they were returning after delivering milk to J. W. Reese's house. One of the boys did approach Chester Boles to go in on the run, but he declined, saying he was going to get some piglets at a boy friend's house. This state of facts was not understood when it was said in yesterday's report that the Boles boys seemed as much implicated in the affair as the others.

The names of both the Boles boys were given to the officers as belonging to the so-called Skidoo club by Glenn Dean. Dean first said that Chester Boles was not a member of the club, but later told the officers he was. Yesterday in the presence of his mother Dean said that Boles was not a member. From this it would appear that the Boles boys did not belong to the club, as none of the other boys had connected them with it. G. M. Boles, father of the boys, states positively that his sons were not members of the club, as he had made a thorough investigation of the matter.

## BASKETBALL SEASON OPENS AT Y. M. C. A.

Stars Beat Picked Team By Close Score of 19-20.

The basketball season in the Y. M. C. A. was opened last night by an exhibition game between the Stars and a picked team of the association in general, and that victory went to the Stars by a margin of one point, shows that the first game of the season was by no means a one-sided affair. Several times during the contest the score was a tie, first one team forging ahead a point or two, and then the other, but when the final whistle was sounded the Stars were fortunate enough to be in the lead, winning by a score of 20-19.

Considering the fact that the game was the first of the season and the boys had very little practice, it was a creditable exhibition, and would indicate that some good sport will be furnished in the basketball line before the winter is over. A large crowd was present, and the enthusiasm shown was equally divided between the two teams. Previous to the game and also between the halves, the Y. M. C. A. Mandolin Club furnished music, and the tumbling team performed a few stunts for the amusement of the spectators.

Both teams were obviously poor in throwing free goals on foul, although some of the field goals made were very

## GRAND JURY ADJOURNS UNTIL AFTER NEW YEAR

After a short session of two days, the grand jury adjourned yesterday afternoon again, this time to Jan. 14th. It was found that on account of the great press of private business of many of the members of special committees of the jury, the investigations that they were carrying on were not completed, and that an adjournment was advisable. It is hoped that by the next meeting everything will be completed so that the jury's work can be finished in short order.

Mr. and Mrs. William Curtin of Modesto are spending a few days in Fresno on a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Robert McConant of this city. Mrs. Curtin is a niece of Mr. and Mrs. McConant.



### Win

You will win if you look into our windows. Watch them for Specials for Christmas. This is the time of year we are willing to make it a little easier for the overburdened giver. We know all about it, so we have a fellow feeling.

### Dows

Beautiful sparkling gems in Fresno's greatest assortment—and all at the old prices that prevailed before the recent advance.

If you're thinking of giving diamonds, see us.

### Oberlin's

1119 J Street,  
Fiske Block.

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REDLICK'S | This Store Closes at 6 P. M. Saturday and Christmas Eve Excepted.

Shop By Daylight.

Ladies' Home Journal Patterns Here.

REDLICK'S

## Tomorrow Ends the Close to Half Price Suit Sale

The sale of these suits has created a genuine sensation among the well posted women of Fresno.

The elegance of the garments, the character of the styles, the cleverness of the making, have astonished those who have seen the suits and had the pleasure of trying them on.

The fact that every one of these suits was made this season, that each suit comes from a maker of established reputation, and that we personally guarantee each garment, adds materially to the value of the bargain.

We started the selling with some 180 suits. We have sold a large number of them, but there are still all sizes and colors on hand.

Among them are many sample suits, no two alike, and suits that have been made with exceptional care.

The very fact that these garments are all so new makes this sale stand out in contrast to the "bargains" so extensively advertised, and that are really suits left over for one or two years and altered to half way meet the requirements of the present day styles.

OWING TO THE VERY LOW PRICES PREVAILING DURING THIS SALE, THERE WILL BE A SMALL CHARGE FOR ALTERATIONS.

**\$20 Suits For \$9.85**

It's a remarkable price reduction at this time of the year and if we had not bought these suits at a very low figure, this bargain would not be possible. Suits that have been made to sell at \$12.50 and \$20 are not often picked up to sell at \$9.85. Prince Chaps, Pony Jacket, Eton or Blouse suits; all wool mixtures, serges, chevrons, broadcloths; some satin lined coats, some lined with silk serge, some trimmed with fancy braids. Colors in plain weaves or in fancy mixtures.

**\$25, \$30 and \$35 Suits For \$16.85**

A very handsome collection of ultra stylish suits. They are in fine serges, chevrons, plaid mixtures, imported broadcloths, Panamas and fancy mixtures. There are Pony Jacket, Eton, Prince Chap and Chesterfield suits among them. The jackets silk and satin lined; skirts made with 11 gores and fancifully plaited. All sizes still on hand. Alterations extra.

**\$35, \$40, \$45 and \$50 Suits For \$19.85**

Sample suits; no two just alike. A very distinct and exclusive assortment. The materials are in the high class broadcloths, chevrons, French serges and imported Panamas. The jackets are silk and satin lined. The skirts 11 gores and others in the circular plaid style.

**\$10 Dress Skirts \$7.50**

Isn't a guaranteed saving of \$2.50 on a dress skirt worth considering? There are 20 styles in this price to choose from; so that the most particular woman may be suited. There are all the popular materials: mohairs, Panamas, alpaca, chevrons and the fancy mixtures. A striking skirt among them is made with 9 gores, fancifully plaited; trimmed with tailor stripes and buttons; inverted plaited back; fancifully plaited panel front.

**Clever Walking Skirts \$3.95**

Not a high price to pay for a good dress skirt that is guaranteed all wool. Made as stylish as any that sells in other stores at \$5.00.

Blue or black broadcloth; 9 gores; plainly tailored; full cut; the right flare; instep length; silk sewed and a perfect fit assured. It's a genuine skirt bargain.

**Women's Sweaters \$2.00**

For cold weather use. Wool sweaters for women or misses; high or low neck; long sleeves; fancy cuffs; colors, black, blue, brown, grey or red. Values up to \$3; sale price ..... \$2.00

**Children's Gowns 75c**

Good tennis flannel night gowns; in striped patterns; square yoke in the back and front; collars and cuffs match the pattern; a very good value; for December selling only ..... 75c

**Knit Under Skirts 73c**

For women; a hand knitted wool under skirt; the right kind for cold weather; colors blue or red; button holed finish around the top and bottom; skirts made to sell at \$1; for December selling are ..... 73c

**\$10 Robes \$6.98**

Heavy all wool blanket robes; a magnificent dressing sacque; beautifully designed; light or dark colors; wide collars and deep cuffs; finished down the front with bouquets of blanket; a cord girdle completes the trimming; sale price ..... \$6.98

The Suit We Picture is One We Sell  
Now at \$19.85



## The Mathematician And The Bees

According to an old story—one of those good old stories that ought to be true, even if they are not, a famous mathematician sat himself down to resolve the following problem: "In what shape must a box be made that shall have the greatest capacity, shall take the least material to construct and shall permit the greatest number to be packed in a given space."

The story goes that he figured on this bundle of contradictory requirements for weeks only to find that the bees had solved the same problem ages before—Their Six Sided Honey Comb Cells, being the exact mathematical answer. The Application to this:

How can I pack the greatest number of my Christmas purchases within the limits of the money I wish to spend? How can I crowd the most value in to the dollars I have to buy my holiday things, and how can I make a given sum of money answer my needs?

**The Answer Is: Trade at Redlick's**

Every dollar you wish to spend has more purchasing power.

Every cent will buy more goods—you will pack more items in the purchase you make.

You will crowd more satisfaction into the buying. You may figure with every other store, compare every price and every article and you will find like the Mathematician and the Bees, that we have solved the problem for you.

Trade here—buy more for your money and save more. Follow the crowds; you will find them the thickest here, and remember people do not flock to one particular store, as they do here, unless they are saving money. Do you grasp the point?

## Big Shoe Bargains—The Right Sort

Hundreds of pairs of shoes from the very best of makers, are being sold this week under regular prices. Shoes that have just reached us; bought in Eastern markets for much less than we could reasonably expect.

**\$3.50 Shoes \$2.95**

Ladies' black vici kid shoes; dull kid tops; college cut with large Jumbo eyelets; light flexible soles; new military bro's; \$3.50 value; on sale for ..... \$2.95

**\$4 Shoes \$3.45**

Ladies' patent roll skin shoes; extension soles; mannish cast; college cut; finished with several fancy touches, which make it the noblest shoes of the season; \$4 value on sale for ..... \$3.45

**\$5 Shoes \$3.45**

Ladies' glazed kid shoes made over the new Cambridge last; short vamp; low common sense heel; hand turned sole. This shoe fits the foot like a glove; has all the style of an up-to-date shoe, and as comfortable as an old lady's comfort; thoroughly handmade; \$5 value; on sale ..... \$3.45

**\$5 Shoes \$3.95**

Ladies' patent kid shoes; French kid uppers; fancy scroll; foxing high spike Cuban heel; thoroughly hand made; worth \$5; on sale ..... \$3.95

**Men's Holiday Slippers**

Men's tan vici opera slippers; hand turned sole; \$2.25 value; on sale for ..... \$1.73

Men's black kid opera slippers; kid lined; fancy scroll foxing; \$3 value; on sale for ..... \$1.73

Men's black or tan grain Morocco Everett slippers; hand turned soles; \$2 value; on sale for ..... \$1.48

**Swiss Scarfs and Shams 34c**

Made of a fine quality of Swiss and linen. Scarfs 18x54 inches and shams and centerpieces 30x30 inches; in all the up-to-date ideas; hemstitched, embroidered and lace effects; open and blind stitch; see values for ..... 34c

**50c Linen Dollies 29c**

Made of the finest tan linen; stamped patterns of violets, holly, poppy, etc.; values up to 50c; sale price ..... 29c

**10c Flannels, 8 1/2-3c**

A good heavy outing flannel; all nice patterns; fast colors. It's the same grade that every store in town is selling at 10c a yard; here for ..... 8 1/2-3c

**Couch and Chair Pillows 25c**

Made of the finest quality of silk down with a tressy satin top; finished with silk tassels; a pillow we retail at 50c each; sale price ..... 25c

## HALF PRICE FOR MILLINERY NOW

Come in and select any trimmed hat in the store that please you and pay half less than the former price. We are not waiting for the end of the season to come before giving genuine millinery bargains. You get prices now that are in evidence in other stores in February. It's the doing of these things that makes this store so popular. It's the doing of these things that brings the immense crowds here every day.

We give you an opportunity today to get a very handsomely trimmed hat that always sold at \$10, a hat decorated with real ostrich tips with real silk and the finest of velvet; a hat that was very reasonably priced at \$10 now for ..... \$5.00

You will find other bargains in \$20 hats for \$10; \$15 hats for \$7.50; \$8 hats for \$4; \$6 hats for \$3.

Dozens of them; every desirable color and shape; French felt; trimmings of velvet ribbons; feathers and ornaments.

### Extra Specials

eyes, jointed bodies, 35c kind for ..... 17c  
Drums—\$1.50 drums for ..... 75c  
\$1.25 drums for ..... 50c  
\$1 drums for ..... 35c  
75c drums for ..... 35c  
\$1.10 tin kitchen complete ..... 73c  
30c drums for ..... 10c  
Guns—50c pop guns ..... 10c  
\$.50 repeating rifles for ..... 98c  
\$.25 air rifles for ..... 73c  
Coaster Wagons—Wood body steel wheels—steel axles, \$2.50 kind ..... \$1.25  
Doll Go Carts—Steel wheels, steel axles, wire frames, \$2 kind ..... \$1.25  
Wood Saws and Bucks—15 inch size, complete, 50c kind ..... 23c  
Iron Stoves—An extra special, steel range worth \$2.25, today for ..... \$1.23

### Closing out Sale of Toys

These special prices are yours today. We are selling off the entire toy stock. Giving up the department. No toys reserved. We will deliver the goods you buy today when you say.  
We will save you up to half the cost of your purchases.  
98c toy planes & kites for ..... 48c  
98c stuffed animals for ..... 48c  
\$1.25 extension tables for ..... 75c  
35c carpet sweepers ..... 15c  
\$1 croquet sets (table) ..... 65c  
\$2 doll trucks ..... \$1.23  
45c drums ..... 14c  
50c ten pins ..... 20c  
68c ten pins ..... 65c  
Tricycles—Steel wheels, \$1 kind, today ..... \$1.98  
Kid Dolls—All kinds, sleeping



**50c Litho Pillow Tops 29c**

A large assortment of nicely painted lithograph pillow tops with or without backs; about one hundred different subjects to select from; sold everywhere at 50c each; here for choice, each ..... 29c

### Notion Specials

5c Paper Pins ..... 1c  
5c Card Hook and Eyes ..... 2c  
5c Linen Thread-spool ..... 3c  
20c Hand Combs, each ..... 9c  
50c Hair Brushes, each ..... 35c  
5c Luster Cotton-spool ..... 1c  
5c Spool Silk for ..... 2c  
35c Hair Pins, bone box ..... 18c  
10c Box Wire Hairpins ..... 5c  
\$1.50 Alarm Clocks ..... 90c  
35c Hose Supporters, each ..... 21c  
10c Pearl Buttons, dozen ..... 2c  
2c Dress Shields, pair ..... 6c  
75c Steel Scissors, pair ..... 49c  
2c Finishing Bragel, bolt ..... 9c

### Toilet Necessities Under Price

45c Box Colgate's Toilet Powder ..... 15c  
25c Box Mennen's Toilet Powder ..... 15c  
25c Bottle Sordodent ..... 10c  
25c Bottle Rubilofam ..... 20c  
15c Sponges, for ..... 10c  
25c Bottle Violet Antiseptic ..... 18c  
75c Bottle Madame White Cream ..... 50c  
10c Bottle Hayden Vaseline ..... 4c  
25c Jar Cold Cream ..... 15c  
25c Box Nivea Face Powder ..... 15c  
15c Box Emery Boards ..... 6c

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